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### A BRICK TRUST.

Boston Company Wants Monopoly of Piscataqua River Business.

Says the Dover Democrat:

A representative of the Union Brick company of Boston has been in this city within the past few days trying to form a brick trust of the yards down river. He has called upon the proprietors and obtained options for their business. It is learned from a reliable source that he obtained the option of all the manufacturers with possibly one or two exceptions. If the Union Brick company decide to accept the terms which have been offered them by the manufacturers they will at once take charge of the whole brick business along the rivor between this city and Portsmouth.

The representative who was here ob tained the options on a certain amount of land and the machines and tools used about the yard, each manufacturer Mass. agreeing not to engage in the business for a certain length of time. It is also learned that if the combine is formed Isaac L. Lucas is to have a position with the Union Brick company.

It is thought by those in a position to know that the deal will be closed in a few days.

### VITAL STATISTICS OF PORTS-MOUTH

For the month of July, 1899, as recorded by George D. Marcy, city clerk, from returns made in accordance with the statute law:

1st. Fred A. and Eliza J. Johnson, son, Roy.

Timothy and Mary A. Cronn, son. Walter C. and Maggie Ackerley, daugh

4th, Charles and Clara F. Hand, daughter,

6th, George J. and Mary W. Davis, son. William A. and Mary Bishop, son.

7th, John F. and Bessie E. Elwood, daughter 4to. John W. and Mary Dunn, daughter. 14th, Alfred and Mildred B. Lewis, daughter.

18th. James H. and Ella Keith, son. George and Marcelona Adams, daughter

At thur M. and Addie B. Brooks, daugh ter, Mabel Leona.

### MARRIAGES.

Henry W. Temple and Sarah C. Drown both of Kennebunk, Me.

Ralph S. Thomas and Charlotte M. Estes. both of Harpswell, Mc

John J. Dupras and Gertrude W. Hami ton, both of Portsmouth.

Elmer F. Lane of Lewiston, Me., Dora C./Rowley of Auburn, Me-

Arthur Parnham and Ida Churchill,

of Portsmouth. 6th, Dr. James H. Kingman of Pawtneket, R.

I., and Mary T. Cheever of Ports-

8th, Wilham T. Heckbert of Woburn, Mass and Ethel I. McDonald of Lynn, Mass.

Frank O. Johnson and Alta E. Bouden,

Nathan Diamond and Fannie Apetousky

both of Portsmouth.

Charles G. Whittier, Jr., of York, Me., and Mary Coughlin of Boston, Mass.

25th, Bert T. Moore and Ida M. Godfrey, both

of Portsmouth Thomas Powell and Carrie May Calkin.

both of Portsmouth. 26th, Elias J. Emery and Elizabeth J. Horn,

both of Portsmouth. Curtis D. Call and Alice M. Willey, both

of Portsmouth. 28th, Fred S. E. Hamilton and alberta M

Swett, both of Portland, Me.

DEATHS.

Burial permits were issued by the city clerk during the month as follows, the date given in each case being that of the issue of the permit; where the death occurred in another city, the name of the place is given:

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	lst.	Ray Johnson,			2
	₽d,	John H. Charlton,	61		3
	3d.	Elijah Brown,	6.3	12	
	5th.	Mabel M. Clark, Salem,			
	]	Mass.,	27	6	22
	5th,	Joseph G. Cate, Boston,			
	ŀ	Mass.	85	5	
ŀ	9th,	Delia O'Connor,	59	6	8
	10th.	Mary Ball, Concord, N.			
	Į	H.,	60		
	lith,	Jeremiah Reagaz, Bos-			
	1	ton, Mass	34		
	13th.	Harry D. Carroll.		8	16
		James M. Coleman,	87	10	
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### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Things will be a little quieter when the big Resolute leaves.

The old Alabama ship-house will be three-quarters of a mile. sold today if there are any bids. Several new officers are expected to

report for duty on the Resolute this The amount of work on hand in all the departments has simply swamped

the present force. hundred tons of coal.

### PERSONALS

Adrian Vermeuille of York Beach is iu town today.

A few days like this and the beaches will be descrted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Saco are visiting in town. Miss Blanche Spinney is visiting

friends in Freedom, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Joy are to

give a lawn party this week. Mrs. Authory Rose of Kittery Point

is the guest of friends in town. Miss Mabel Hodgdon of Epping is visiting relatives at Christian Shore.

Mr. Arthur Bancroft of Reading, Mass, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Eben Hamilton of Franklin, Penn., is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Walter M. Sawyer and son,

Charlie, are visiting relatives in Lynn, Hop. Samuel C. Eastman of Concord

was registered at the Ruckingham on Tuesday. Chief Sailmaker John Long, U. S.

N., was the guest of friends in town on Mr. and Mrs. John M. Chandler of

Manchester have returned home from the Shoals.

Miss Mabel A. Manson, teacher at the High school, has gone to North Conway for a sojourn. Marshal Entwistle is at The Weirs.

and Assistant Marshal West has charge of the station. Mrs. Fred Sheridan of Boston is visit-

ing her mother, Mrs. Ellen Morrissey, Highland street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlain of

Newburyport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Lord, Marcy street. M. J. Byrne, business representative of Eight Bells, has been here today, pav-

ing the way for his company. Mrs. Alice Phillips and two children of Wyoming, are visiting Charles H.

Kehoe and family of Bridge street. Manager Christie of the Granite state park expects to have a good harness

meet the latter part of September. Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Monigomery

be the guests of Mis. James A. Wood.

Rev Alfred Gooding and wife and in town on Friday last. Mrs. John Sise leave today on their journey to London and other parts of spent the day at Ryc and Hampton

Joseph P. Gallagher and John J. Brennan of Dover have taken positions in the equipment department at the

Miss Helen Wood, granddaughter of

kins in Manchester. Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage August 6th of Miss Blanche W. Sears of Boston, formely of this city, to William W. Phil-

purchased of Lawrence Jansen of has always been a resident of this place Gloucester, the celebrated boat builder, and a kind and true friend to all. Her a handsome new knockabout for use in long and tedious illness which has been

brick of Ashland.

Charles Faulkner, clerk with George H. Joy, the Congress street grocer, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and went to Boston on Tuesday to pass several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Coffin, Miss Marguerite Cossin and Master Carlton Coffin, and Mr. Charles Coffin, all of Manchester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rand, Pleasant street

### KINGMOND HAD A CINCH.

The impressive style in which Kingmond fulfilled expectations by landing the Blue Hill purse at Readville yesterday furnished positive proof that the bay gelding could have swept the board nard. in the slow classes through the earlier meetings. He was immeasurably better than the field that opposed him, for none of the party was able to stay with the star from Portsmouth for more than

### TWENTY THOUSAND OFFERED FOR IDOLITA.

A German horse fancier offered the Hon. Frank Jones \$20,000 on Tuesday II., is the guest of her cousin, Etta for Idolita,—a most substantial tribute Leach. The work of coaling the vessels at the to the heroine of the first New England yard this week required about fifteen Futurity at Readville. This flattering figure did not tempt Mr. Jones, who his lunch and fruit stand. Captain Eaton has been notified that has already had an ample return on large crowd of people listened to the one hundred and two men have been what he invested in the grandson of concert. Electioncer.

### NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM

### OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Aug. 23. Mr. E. W. Holmes and Mr. George

Brackett are painting the Bayside school building.

William Norton and Charles Brackett spent yesterday afternoon at Rye beach gunning for sand birds.

Ruth Duntley of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duntley.

The baseball team hopes to have a large attendance at next Saturnay's game, and some of the players think it would be good a idea for Hampton to have a benefit game at the close of the

Edward Pickering of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A

### NEWINGTON.

NEWINGTON, Aug. 23. Mr. Manly Hoyt of McIrose, Mass., is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with his grandinother, Mrs. Samuel Hoyt.

Mr. J. W. Bell is spending his annual vacation in Massachusetts. During his

absence the pulpit has been supplied. A small party enjoyed a day's outing at Bay Side on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Andrew Neil, who has been ill for

a few days, has returned to his business Miss Beth Hoyt is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lafavour of Beverly,

Mrs. Sarah Ball of Greenland and Mrs. Edward Griffeths of Newmarket were the guests of relatives in town on

Friday last.

Miss Marion Badger of Portsmouth has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Mabel Coleman.

On Aug. 22, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyt.

was the guest of Miss Abbie Pickering | York Beach on Thursday last, via Fortshave gone to Hancock, where they will on Wednesday of last week.

friends in town last week.

Mrs. Joseph W. Cowles of Boston was A small party of our town's people town.

beaches last Thursday. A meeting to make arrangements for Jr., welcomed a daughter to their Old Home day, which is to be Aug. 31, home. was held at the Library last Saturday ception and a genuine good time to the in it, Colonel Wood, revenue collector, is sons, daughters, and former residents of visiting at the home of Mr. E. W. Per- Newington. It is most generally and heartily hoped that a very large number of them will be here to celebrate the day

The tuneral services of Mrs. James Packard were held at the church last sued: Friday afternoon. The building was filled with relatives and friends who William D. Turner of this city has deeply mourn her loss. Mrs. Packard attended by much suffering, has been borne with great fortitude and patience. Her husband and son have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

### SOUTH ELIOT.

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., Aug. 22. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are enjoying their annual vacation in the eastern part of the state-

Mrs. Albert Ireland and son Chandler, of Boston, are passing the summer with Mrs. Ireland's parents, George C. Ireland

Mrs. Kennard and son Norman, of Somerville, Mass., are at the Kennaid homestead for the summer.

Chas. Kenuard of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Miss C. B. Ken-Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Cambridgeport,

last week, J. W. Nowell and family. C. W. Moulton and family of Cambridge, Mass., are at their summer home for the remainder of the summer.

relatives for a fortnight, returned home on Sunday. Miss Alta Dixon of Farmington, N

Fred Robinson gave a Hurdy Gurdy concert last Wednesday evening

Miss Bessie Chipman of Milton, N. H.

who has been spending her vacation with her cousin at Bolt Hill, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Channey is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Drake of Bolt Hill. Henry Cole of Beverly Farms passed last week with his family at Bolt Hill.

George Athone and wife spentl last

Sunday at the Isles of Shoals. G. A. Wiggin of South Berwick, Me., will auction off the estate of the late Augustus Hanscom about the middle of

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray are passing a few weeks' vacation her brother and sis-

SOUTH ELIOT, ME., Aug. 22d. Elder Solomon Gerry of South Berwick was in town on Wednesday of last town today.

on Tuesday of last week to attend the annual reunion of the Thirty-second Maine regiment, which occurred on Wednesday.

William Paul, wife and daughter, of Saugus, Mass., are visiting relatives in

Mrs. John W. Sauborn, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank N. Dixon for several days, has returned to her home in Sanbornville, N. H.

Irving Davis of Milton, N. H., passed Sunday in town with his parents. Wesley Paul and wife of Saugus,

Mass., are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. George S. Ramsburg and children, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dixon, for several weeks, returned to their Mrs. Frank Langley and Mrs. Sarah home in Stockton, Va, on Thursday Hamilton of Portsmouth were visiting last. They were accompanied as far as

Boston by her parents. Mrs. R. A. Watson of South Berwick | A large party from this town went to mouth and the electric road. Wesley Paul, Jr., and wife, of Sau

> gus, Mass., are visiting relatives in On the nineteenth of the present month Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spinney,

George Goodwin has dug a well on evening. The result was very satisfac- his premises twelve feet deep, and tory and promises a most cordial re- reached water, it now having three feet

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ppreciated. The forest fires are behind scheduled time, this summer.

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Portsmouth's celebration of Labor lay is not likely to be very extensive. The first hurdy-gurdy for several days

has enlivened the monotony around

"Eight Bells," which opens Music hall Capt. Albert Hurst left for Portland on the 31st, also starts the season in Do-

> Walter Woods was put in to pitch for Louisville in the fourth inning yesterday and saved the game. Things have been so very dull in po-

> lice circles today that even the station

house cat yawned with disgust. The Dartmouth college football squad has received its orders to report for practice prior to the opening of the fall

Last night was a disagreeable one for those stopping at the sea shore. The travel on the electrics was not as large as usual to the beach.

The York Golf club has seventy six

members and a long waiting list, made up from the summer colony of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston people. A bowling contest opened on the al-

leys at the "Wheelmen's Rest" Monday

evening. The scorer of the best three-

string total at regulation pins up to Saturday evening, Sept. 2 will get a silk Tom Boy and Who Is It start at Read ville this afternoon, the former in the Massachusetts and the latter in the 2.12 trot, where he will make his debut on this side of the Rockies. It would not

### have come to Maplewood farm during the Readville meet. GLORIOUS NEWS

be surprising if this pair should swell

still further the total of winnings that

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofuls, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows Electric Bitters is the best blood purifor eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcera, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poi-

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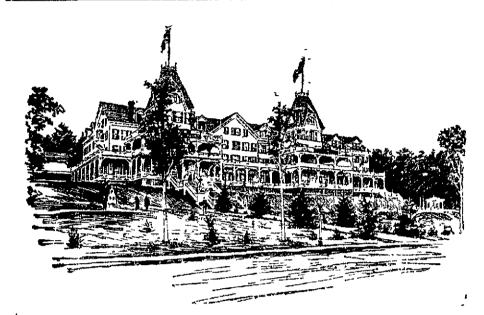
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### A SEXTON'S STORY.

They sat in a pew quite near the door, Mr. and Mrs. Grey and their daughter, a delicate looking girl of about 20. Sometimes there used to sit with them a young fellow, who found the girl's place and shared his hymnbook with her. Once, during a lengthy sermon, I saw him holding her hand.

Unfortunately Mrs. Grey saw him, too, and frowned her disapproval. I noticed that he did not sit there again. Instead an elderly gentleman occupied his seat and endeavored to find her place, when she would let him; but

she rarely did. One Sunday she wasn't there, nor he

either, and for the first time the bans were read out between Olive Grey and Christopher Thornton.

One morning after the third time of asking, I, as sexton, had orders to open and prepare the church for their marriage. I couldn't help being sorry for the bride, the church looked so dreary and depressing.

I had hardly sat a moment when the door was flung open and the young fellow burst in. I jumped up, saying: "There is no hurry, sir; plenty of time; they haven't come yet!"

"Thank heaven!" he ejaculated when he could speak. "My man, will you help me and earn \$100 at the same time?" Then he told me what it was, his face white and anxious, his hands trembling, and I agreed. Perhaps I shouldn't have done so, but I was young myself then, and—I could begin furnishing on

I proceeded to put everything in its place again. Then I went out into the church, locking the vestry door after

In the chancel I hurriedly put the hassocks into a neighboring pew, the books with them, and extinguished the

Half an hour, three-quarters, went by before a boy came to tell me I was wanted at the church.

But I didn't hurry, having my promise to that young man in view. The vicar was waiting outside the vestry surrounded by the shivering bridal party. Mrs. Grey was in a towering passion when I arrived.

"How is this, Swift?" asked the vicar. "A marriage for 11:30 o'clock and the church not ready? Now it is after 12," he went on, pulling out his Unlocking the door, I stood back to

let the party enter. "I'm very sorry, sir," I said to the vicar as he passed. "I will explain afterward if I may.' He said no more, and I proceeded to

slowly get everything ready again. keeping my eye on the clock. It was nearly 12:30 o'clock when, unable to detain them any longer, we walked up the misty aisle into the dim-

ly lighted chancel. We drew up in order before the altar rails, and the vicar said to me: "What is the matter with you? Are you ill? Where are the books?"

I got them and the service began. not be seen for the fog yet. I kept my eyes fixed on where I knew the door to be and listened with all my ears.

Presently I heard it open; so did she, and she looked over her shoulder, fear, hope, doubt, then hope again mingled with a blessed relief being written all over her pale face as the footsteps she knew so well came quietly but swiftly up the aisle.

We had just reached that part where the bridegroom says "I will," when the old man said "I will" almost before the words were well out of the vicar's

Then he turned to the bride with the same question and the said: "I won't!"

There was a dreadful pause, during which the vicar shut his book, and Mrs. Grey sank down in weeping hysterics. The bridegroom put up his eyeglass and stared aghast at the girl's white face.

"Mother, father, dear, you have brought me here, knowing my repugnance for the-for the man you would have me marry, knowing that I loved Jack," she said, her voice softening. "You worried me into this on the plea that this marriage would be of great assistance to you, and sent Jack away with some story about my falseness Thank heaven, he has found out the great wrong about to be perpetrated in

Then out of the fog came Mr. Jack, who took his stand beside her. They hadn't seen him until then.

"You are a wicked, ungrateful girl," sobbed a voice from the floor.

"You-you published the bans without my consent or knowledge, mother. But I'm sorry for your humiliation, Mr. Thornton," she added, turning to him. "It was unavoidable. I-I can't marry

"You don't intend to be married Olive?" gasped her mother, who had sat up to listen.

"Oh, yes, I do-to Jack," she answered, looking up into his face, her own alight with love.

"Mother, dear," said Miss Olive. turning her bright, tearful face to that irate lady, "no one can forbid me. I am my own mistress. I came of age yesterday. I waited for that. Dad, you will

give me away?" she asked. So he gave her away, and Mis. Grey. who had realized the truth, had to stand and see her married to the man she loved, for the vicar did marry them, after seeing the special license

was all correct, which Mr. Jack had been to procure and for which I had delayed the marriage.

afterward, and he said: "Well, Swift, I forgive you. I should have done the same myself at your age; but don't do it again!"

I confessed everything to my vicar

### TOM HALL'S SYSTEM-

Tom Hall had "got religion.", There was no doubt about it. The news was public property in the pretentious little Nevada town.

He resigned his position as day shift behind the bar of the "Golden Palace," a seat was no longer kept for him at at all it must have been but little.

Secretly his private views on morals were still rather broad and liberal, and he saw no particular harm in taking a drink at proper intervals, gambling when the deal was fair, and otherwise partaking in a moderate way of the various enjoyments provided by the town in the sage bush.

In short, Tom was more converted to Miss Dawson than he was to the

The church on the hill, as was natural, felt proud of its new member, but

Miss Dawson felt prouder.

One Sunday the pastor announced that it was very desirable that the church be provided with a new organ. He proposed that the fund for this purpose be realized in a way novel to that locality at least. The members of the congregation were individually to pledge themselves to raise money by the performance of a service, or by the manufacture or sale of something inexpensive, and afterward the different accounts of the various experiences were to be given, which in itself promised considerable amusement.

Tom Hall went to his rooms and gave the subject deep and profound consideration. The following night he astonished the players at Donovan's faro tables by walking into the place and dropping into his old seat. He at once bought \$25 worth of red, white and blue chips.

The first deal and Tom had lost. At the end of the second he bought another stack of chips, to which he soon added a third.

Nonchalantly he drew from his pocket a silk handkerchief. The movement dislodged a small, neatly bound book, which fell to the floor. It was a Bible. a present from Miss Dawson. He picked it up hurriedly, intending to replace it in his pocket, when his eye happened to fall on this verse of an open page:

"And it was so when the king saw Esther, the queen, standing in the court that she obtained favor in his sight; and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand." -Esther, chapter 5, verse 2.

Without the slightest hesitation he gathered together every bet he had upon the board and placed them upon the queen. Within three turns he won. He allowed his winnings to remain on the caid, and again the queen won. Once more he dared fate, and after a number of turns the queen showed in the

While the cards were being shuffled for the next deal Tom stealthily opened the little Bible now lying in his lap and neeped into it. He read:

"For the children of Israel shall abide many days without a king.

sea, chapter 3, verse 4.

The king was immediately coppered for a huge stack of chips. In due course the king lost twice in

succession, and his pile became so formidable as to engress the attention Tom, however, continued to win

steadily, and now frequently consulted his Bible without making any effort to conceal it. He had just read from Ezra, chapter 6, verse 3: " . . . and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the hight

thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits. 4 With three rows of great stones-"

"That means the trey, sure," he said to himself, as he pushed a big bet to-

ward the card. "Is that Hoyle you got there, Tom?" asked the lookout, unable any longer

to conceal his curiosity. "Nope: a better book than Hoyle."

"You playin' a system out of it?" "That's what," was the unctuous re-

The game went on, but it was not long before Tom's remarkable run of luck came to a close. This greatly surprised him, as he was now firmly convinced he could not lose when depend-

ing upon biblical hints, and not an important bet had been made without referring to the sacred volume. He chose rather to believe finally that the dealer in order to save the house, was practicing some crooked work. Of this he became convinced

when upon betting "dauce, Jack" on the turn at the end of the deal the cards came out, "Jack, deuce."

"Keep your fingers on top of that box!" he cried out, angrily, to the

dealer. "D'ye mean to say-" began that

functionary. "I mean to say this," declared Tom. in a loud voice, as he sprang to his

feet, "that you've got to give me a square deal. I have a book here that says so, and what this book says goes. "What's that? What book is that?" "It's the Bible—that's what it is!"

"The Bible?" came from the openmouthed and amazed dealer. "Well, Tom Hall, the Bible is barred

at this layout and this game stops for to-night. The organ that is used in the little

white church on the hill to-day is one of the sights of the town, and strangers are even asked if they have seen Mrs. Tom Hall (nee Dawson) and the

pastor have never consented to be interviewed as to the amounts of the different subscriptions, and Tom Hall

### ONLY A FRIEND.

For years I had known her. Years? Yes, since my childhood. Playmates we had been then-schoolmates, then friends. As I watched her developing from narrow-minded youth to beautiful, broad womanhood I trembled lest in the picture I knew she portrayed of Donovan's faro tables, and if he drank | future perfect happiness I should be

missing. She was not a beauty as the world terms them, but the kindly smile and true character her face reflected were more beautiful to me than perfect features. But her voice: what a voice it was! A clear, rich mezzo, aided by perfect execution born of deep feeling and power of interpretation. She held a position in one of the leading churches in M---, and there, I confess, I was wont to find the sermon more interesting than at my own home church.

One bright moonlight Sabbath, as we strolled home from evening service, she said: "How well Mr. Studley sang tonight! What a beautiful voice he has.

Strange to say, I had been thinking how well her voice and his blended; before I had answered she continued:

"He is so pleasant, too. We would miss him more than any of the others in the quartet if he should leave us." "Yes, Elsie, he is a royal fellow. But will you go with me on Tuesday to hear

Campanari? His voice is better?" "I am sorry, Ralph, but Mr. Studley asked me to accompany him that evening and I consented." "Well, he sings again on Thursday;

we can go then," and so it was decided. The house was reached, and as we entered I thought I had never seen her looking so well. Her eyes were bright and sparkling, and the cold, crisp air had brought a rich damask pink to her cheeks. Removing her outer garments in the hall, she started forward toward the center of the parlor, and as she did so I stopped her, and slipping my arm about her, bent, and, ere she could interpret my intention, I kissed her. Tearing herself away, her face ablaze, she cried in a voice of deep anger: "Ralph Moreland, how dare you-how dare you insult me?" while I, all the bolder because of her anger, started forward, and possessing myself of both her hands, said:

"Elsie, angry with me, no," as she tried to free herself-"you shall listen -angry with one who loves you better than his life, yes, better than all the whole world besides, and whose one ambition is to make you his wife?"

With a low cry of anguish she started back. I released her then. "O, Ralph," she said, "I never thought you would do this. I thought

we were too good friends." Two great tears started and coursed down her cheeks, now pale as death. "Elsie, my darling girl, don't you love me?"

you; when have I not loved you; but not like that. Ralph; not like that; I could never be your wife." In vain I pleaded, and then a disa-

"Love you!" she reiterated; "love

greeable thought forced itself upon me. Framing it in words, I said softly: "Elsie, is there some one else?" Trembling, she stood there in the

semi-darkness I could see how agitated she was as I caught the faint whisper. "Yes." Then, indeed, hope died within me, and she continued: "Ralph, dear

friend. Let us be as we always have been, true friends. Don't," she pleaded, "let this spoil our friendship." "It shall be as you desire, but, Elsie,

is there no hope for me? What of this "Poor Ralph, none. This other does

not even suspect that I care for him; but, loving him as I do, it would be wrong for me to consent to be your wife, Please leave me now; you have: surprised me so." And I went-alone with my grief-

knowing and praying that God would not let her wait long or in vain for her true love to be rewarded and returned.

Two days passed and the play was nearly over in the L- opera house, when suddenly the cry of "fire" rang through the auditorium, caught up and re-echoed by the terror-stricken people, There in the first balcony were Paul Studley and Elsie Mordant. I watched them both as the people thronged the narrow passageways. They had not, I felt sure, seen me, and I resolved to remain close at hand, and if necessary aid them. He made her wait until the crowd was nearly out; then they started. They were within a few steps of the door when, as though to add to the panic, the lights were turned off. I started forward.

"Elsie," I heard him say, "are you afraid? Will you trust yourself to me?" "I am not afraid while with you, Paul," was the soft reply, made with strange calmness.

"You are quite sure," be questioned. bending low and giving her a quick. searching look.

"Is there any danger that we cannot get out?" she queried.

"I think not. You will trust me entirely; let me be your protector now" -she nodded as there came a whisper-

ed "yes"-now and always. Elsie?" "Yes, Paul," she answered; and lifting her gently, he hore her down the

I had heard all, and I knew then why she had not loved me. They are married now, and I-I am still "her friend."

Machine Sandwiches. Many of the ocean liners are now

provided with a very ingenious machine for turning out large quantities of bread-and-butter or sandwiches. himself was unexpectedly called out The machine cuts and butters sixty of town on the evening that the ex- | slices a minute, and with its aid 8,000 periences of the endeavorers were sandwiches have been made in two bours.

### A SOCIETY GIRL

Miss Thornby was a veritable buttera silent tear. The winter was not yet funds were exhausted. There was no his nature. work to be had; no one to look to for help; and three tiny babes and an in-

valid wife to care for. One of the children had just opened the stove door and had put something in. Juson looked away from it to his wife. Their eyes met in silent converse. It was the last stick of wood, and they were both thinking of it.

"Never mind, John," said his wife, in a faint, broken voice. "Perhaps something will come to us before the day

A few gruff, inarticulate words were

all he could offer. Judson was strong and able-bodied, but misfortune had so bound him down that he was as helpless as the little toddler that tugged in vain at his boot strap. Suddenly he got up from his chair and left the house-leaving no word as

to where he was going. He was frenzied with grief, and, laboring under excessive energy of strained emotion, walked briskly and fast, finally reached his destination—the Thornby home—a magnificent stone structure at the sides of which the splendid lawn stretched away for hundreds of feet.

Judson's frenzy hardened into anger as he realized the unjust fate that had made her an heiress, and him, the guardian of so many tender, innocent dependents, a pauper!

"It is useless," he said to himself, despairingly, "to ask for help here, but it is my last chance." He even thought the echo of his footsteps mocked him as he mounted to the door, and as he pressed the bell he wished that it might be the knell that would summon her and all like her to another world.

It was 9 o'clock. Miss Thornby had just finished dressing for the ball when the maid rapped at her door and said: "There's a workingman down in the

says that he won't go away until he "What in the world can he want of me?" said she, and then added: "Well,

if he won't go away take him into the

library and I'll be there in a moment." Soon she came fluttering in in a cloud of tulle and ablaze with diamonds. Judson had never seen such a vision and he hated her more than ever. He wanted to strangle her and wrench off her jewels to sell for bread to feed his starving family. He stood near the door with his cap in his hand and was looking half doggedly out from his half-bowed head when Miss Thornby crossed to where he stood and said with the airiest good nature:

"Did you wish to see me?" Her tone confused him. Somehow he had expected to be ill-treated, if not as it was dealt, and either by accident tremblingly: "Yes, miss, I came to ask going to turn us into the street to-mor-

"My agent is going to put you out of your house?" said she, excitedly.

"Out of your house," he corrected. "Why, how perfectly horrible," she exclaimed, in amazement.

Judson caught at a ray of hope in her sympathetic manner, and urged on by it he went on rapidly: "If you'd only let me stay in it a little

longer mebbe I can get work soon, and then, miss, I'll pay you as fast as I can. It's hard enough to starve--

the idea. "Yes, miss," said Judson, in a low

resolute voice. "My wife and children and me-we are starving." Miss Thornby looked at him with unaccustomed but sincere distress. Suddenly she crossed the room to the writ

"Here," said she, handing him a leaf from a check book, "I hope this will help you out. I am sorry that it happened. I didn't know that I had an agent who would be so cruel. I am very sorry for you."

Judson was overwhelmed with grateful surprise. He did not know how the check read, but he knew by Miss Thornby's generous manner that it was enough to help him out of his trouble.

Miss Thornby was scarcely conscious of having conferred a favor, the effort had been so slight, until she saw the man's trembling hand as he took the and again.

Judson, went hurrledly down the street in the effort to reach the first once, and then looked closely and care- the pack now." fully at it again. His heart gave a sudden bound. There was no mistakeit read "one hundred dollars."

Judson's angry thoughts of a few moments before flashed over him and prayerfully; "she has saved me from something worse than death-" and so ed each other, too," he cried. she had, for Judson had made up his mind not to let his little ones live to suffer starvation.

A German Industry. The manufacture of straw is one of

the most important industries of Ger- dug out. Patty proved a true and lovmany, giving thousands means of sup- ing wife and, with more congenial sur-

### LOVE THE STAKES.

They were "pardners," and whether fly (so every one said), with a fortune the claim was "paying" or losing it at the command of her own capricious mattered not; both were apparently fancy. Judson had never seen her, but happy and contented. Occasionally he had heard of her, for the humble Pete would start out on a jag to do the cottage that treasured all he had in the town, but Jim would scurry around world belonged to her. The usual and eventually corral his companion kindly light had long since died out of before serious trouble commenced. Judson's eyes, and the only sparkle One night after a particularly hard that ever came from them glanced from day's work. Jim noticed that his pardner was quieter than usual, seemingly, over, but the poor commissioners' lost in study-something quite unlike

> "What yer thinking about, Pete?" "Fine gal at the Big Ruby Cafe." Just came up on the boat this morning. I am dead stuck on her. Told her my prospects but couldn't get 'next.' She said that I looked like a boozer and wouldn't tie up to anything but a 'steady.' Well, I did have a 'wind' on me to-day, and the licker, wasn't particularly good either: It was Pete's turn to get breakfast'

the next morning, but after starting the fire and putting on the coffee pot he excused himself on the plea of not feeling well, and went out for a short walk. Thinking he simply needed a "bracer," Jim said nothing and fluished getting the meal. Late in the morning he hunted him up, slowly wandering up and down the "avenue" glancing. occasionally into the saloons and dance halls enroute and winding up at the "Big Ruby." He found Pete, however, where he expected—talking to the new! girl. No wonder Pete was "gone." The girl was tall and lithe, with a beautiful figure and her sunburnt cheeks and neck were as molded

"I like your pardner, Pete," she said after Jim had gone. "He seems like a steady fellow, and they're the only kind that's any good nowadays." Patty-for that was the name she

gave-seemed to take quite a fancy to

Pete and strove to keep him straight, but with little success. Things went from bad to worse, and finally one night after supper Pete broke out: "It's no use. The gal won't have me, and I ain't got sense enough to see it. Guess we'd better light out, pard, and stake out another claim fur-

ther up the creek." "I guess I know your reason," he continued bitterly, after a long pause. hall that insists on seeing you, and "Yer kind o' stuck on Patty, too, but yer don't want to tell me. Now, look here, Patty said she'd marry me if I took the pledge, and I know she'd have you, too, if you'd ask her. We'll just deal a cold hand, and the feller as makes the strike will take the gal and the claim." "Done," said Jim, seemingly relieved

by the frank manner of his pard. Patty was willing, and quietly said she really liked Jim the best, but thought she ought to stick to Pete and keep him straight.

It didn't take long to get up the game. They went up to the shack where the men lived and Patty was the audience. The loser agreed to quit the claim and get out the next morning. Pete picked up each card nervously

ordered out. Collecting himself, he said. or design dropped one which, falling, face up, showed it to be the king of if you would let us stay a little longer spades. He gathered it up quickly in your house. I am out of work and and commented on the weather, evican not pay a cent, and your agent is dently hoping to divert his opponent from the incident. Jim skinned his cards down carefully and fixing his eyes steadfastly on Pete said slowly and almost painfully: "Give me five

They were dealt to him and he

seemed to brighten up a bit. "Only want one," said Peter rather, cheerfully, as the "dead wood" was put, at the bottom of the pack.

"It ain't much use to keep up the suspense," said Peter, after a moment's pause. "They's too much in the pot and a bluff won't work. I'll just show "To starve!" she echoed, dropping down, and if you top me the outfit is her hands and staring at the man, as yours." With this Pete skinned out a though straining her mind to conceive hand full of queens. Jim looked them over carefully and threw down his hand on the table face up. A pair of

treys was the best there was in it. "Good-by, Pete," he said hoarsely, rising and extending his hand. "Keep straight, old man, and love that girl. Don't forget me, will you Patty?" he said slowly, almost tenderly, as he bade her goodby. "It's coming out all

right. God bless you both." He left the cabin, quickly disappearing in the brush at the edge of the

Pete and Patty sat there for an hour, neither deigning to break the silence. After a while Patty said: "I kinder wanted Jim to win, but it's fair and I'm satisfied now. Guess he didn't like the looks of the 'four ones' he got at first."

"What's that?" cried Pete, his face

getting whiter every minute. "Four

ones? He never had four ones, or four paper from her, and listened to his anything. Why, he tossed the bunch tearful voice as he thanked her again back 'cause they was no good, and drew five." "Yes, I know," said Patty, who did not understand the game, but remem-

electric light. Then he stopped to read bered the hand. "That's what he had, the number on the check. He read it and his first cards are at the bottom of As she spoke she drew them forth and handed them to Pete. 'There were

four aces and a king. "My God!" groaned Pete, between his cobs. "This is too much. I must struck him to the heart. His eyes filled hunt my pard!" and he dashed out of with tears. "God bless her," said he the cabin, only to return crestfallen. "I knowed it all along that yer want-

"Never mind," said Patty, with a woman's strange philosophy, "Jim said that it would come out all right, and I guess it will."

And Pete? He took a new brace, in a few years cleaned up a new pile and porti roundings life took on a brighter hue.

BIG STRIKE OF WORKMEN. 

Evidence That the People Are Past Learning the Ways of Their Late Deliverers From Bondage.

Attacks on One of the Leading Newspapers-The Cuban National Party -Efforts to Secure the Absolute Independence of the Island-Omens

Havana, Aug. 22.—The Graglo University says: "At present the press is the real tyrant in Cuba. It attains its ends by playing upon the passions of the crowd in an unprincipled manner, by stating half-truths and by arguing logically from unsound premises. If the press is a mirror for the people, public opinion in Cuba must be in a state of chaos, as nearly every newspaper has a hobby, which it works under a pretense of serving the interests of the island.

"One paper is characterized by anti-Americanism, which it calls love of freedom; another is keen in its anti-Spanish feeling, instead of trying to bring about harmony; a third is ready to keep the country in a state of agitation, alarming proprietors and capitalists, and trying to force the Cubans to precipitate their own destruction by inciting them against the Americans.' Owing to recent attacks on the Com-

erclo by the Union Espanola and other newspapers, which have accused that journal of being unpatriotic, its editor recently asked the Spanish Consul General, Senor Segrario, to express his opinion on the subject. This he has done in a letter, declaring that he considers the present policy of the Comercio, like its policy before the war, loyal and straightforward. As a matter of fact, the principal

cause of the attack made upon the Comercio is the effort the paper is making to foster good will between Cubans and Spaniards.

At a meeting of the presidents of the committees of the Cuban National party in Hayana it was proposed that the party once more declare its purpose to defend the principles of absolute independence for Cuba. The meeting also resolved that no particular persons should be linked with its political platform. The number of members constituting each committee will be increased, but there will be no change in the number of delegates. Senor Gonzalo pointed out that the

power of organizing a party could not extend beyond defining the way in which the committees should choose delegates.

Havana, Aug. 22.-The masons of this city demand an increase of wages. About 4,000 workers held a conference, at which a strike was agreed upon. They ask \$3.50 (American) per day for ordinary work and \$4.50 for special work. Two committees were elected, one administrative and the other representative. American masons working in the city have gone on a sympathetic strike, and 9,000 men are now idle.

Charges Against the Canadian Police Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.-Claus W. Schneitlin, just returned from the Atlin district, Alaska, tells a remarkable story of the Canadian police. Schnettlin says that he and his mining companions, Henry Rogers, Peter Megerle, Carl Henlein and Thomas Maloney, were driven out of the Atlin country. and that they intend to lay their grievancec before the Federal authorities in Washington. Schneitlin says:

"The persecution of us, as well as scores of other American miners, began months ago, and has grown in intensity, so that now an American's life is in constant danger in the Atlin country. We were forced to abandon our claims, and were allowed twenty-four hours to leave. We found doezns of dead American miners who were murdered for the gold the ywere known to possess.

The narrator says the crimes were committed by Canadian police.

Attacks on Christian Science. Needham, Mass., Aug. 22.-The doctors of Needham are stirred up over the death under Christian Science treatment, of little James Van Alst Hedenberg last week. The Hedenberg family is interested in Christian Science, and preferred that theatment. When the boy was taken sick he was treated by Mrs. Estelle Freeman of this town, a healer. He was attacked with dysentery August 1, and died Friday afternoon, August 18.

The doctors held a meeting, and voted to put the facts in the case before the District Attorney in order to see what could be done about it ostensibly, but really as one of them said. to bring the case so prominently to public attention as to enable them to secure legislation next winter to prohibit Christian Science practice in the

### Movements of Jiminez.

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 22.-Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez is expected to arrive here, or at Anzanillo. in the course of a day or two. It is reported that an American, who was a passenger on the steamer with Jiminez at the time of the latter's arrest at Cientuegos, overheard a conversation between Jiminez and two officers of the Cuban Army. in the course of which he offered them commissions in the Dominican Army. The agents of Jiminez are very active among the Cubans here, two of whom, believed to be in his pay, being under surveilance.

Dewcy's Sailors Attacked.

London, Aug. 22.- A special dispatch received here from Leghorn, Italy, says that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and wounding some sallors who had come ashore from the United States cruiser

## BISHOP FEARS ASSASSINS.

Will on This Account. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.-The "Record" says: "In the presence of the paro-Church of this city—Bishop Authory Kozlowski, head of the independent church movement in this country. made his last will and testament. He bequeaths all of his property to the church which he founded. In explaining his action in making his will the bishop said: " 'I make my last will and testament now because I believe the enemies of the Independent Church movement may murder me at any time. They incite religious fanatics, who believe that killing me would be an act which would take them straight to heaven and make saints of them. Within the last month I have been attacked three times. Stones, clubs and iron were hurled at me, and in the

Couldn't Corner Milk Market. Washington, Aug. 22.-Joseph Leiter, who almost cornered the wheat mar ket once, has just falled in an attempt

last instance a man attacked me with

a club."



He had his trust almost completed of the danger of a relapse. when two or three dealers began to make a disturbance and the whole scheme fell to pieces. He had grent trouble getting back the letters he had the accused and that of the bordereau. written to milkmen.

Alleged Crooked Racing. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.-There was a bombshell for the men who have been indulging in peculiar racing at the end of the contests here last evening, The stewards took snap judgment on two horses and not only punished the horses but owners, jockeys and trainers.

The steeplechase, which was run yesterday afternoon, caused this radical decree. The race was queer from the beginning. Three of the seven starters were heavily backed by the public and when they fell at the first obstruction there was suspicion of dishonest work. An investigation was set on foot immediately.

As a result of it the horse Mr. Dunlop and the horse Populist were considered to have been the means of unfair work. C. W. Penniston, the owner of Mr. Dunlop; Southwood, the jockey, and Whiam Nixon, the trainer, were ordered to leave the track and not appear again on it.

The same judgment was meted out to M. J. Maloney, the owner of Populist; Pope, the trainer and Moxley, the Jockey.

This amounts to a suspension. The matter will be aken before the National Steeplechase Association.

### Seventy Miners Dead.

Seattle, Aug. 22.-Out of 1,000 men who went into the Kotzebue country last fall more than 7 per cent. have died from scurvy or met tragic deahs. This is the statement of J. K. Jones of Sycamore, Ill., brother-in-law of the Rev. W. S. Harrington of Seattle. Mr. Jones arrived on the Roanoke which cold fingers.' also brought thirty-five men who have

### been offlicted with disease.

Bridge Workers Drowned. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.-Four men other old accusations. were drowned in a cofferdam at South tract Co., of New York, is building a his testimony Dreyfus, in a sharp. Company, of New York, is building a spirited speech, riddled his testimony. bridge for the Midland Railway. The dead are:- Luke Peters, James Wilkes, never gambled. Second, that he could William Donegan, "Con" Dacey, alias not have been at the technical confer-James Donahue. The first three, who ence in 1893 because at the time he were expert bridge workmen, belonged was absent in Germany. Third, he had in New York.

The Pope's Health. Rome, Aug. 22.-The Pope is in unusually good health and believes that he will live to see the end of 1900. He expressed that belief at the celebration of St. Joachim's day-his name day. His Holiness assisted at the impressive function in the Vatican and afterwards walked into the library unsupported and there received the cardinals and high prelates.

After One Hundred Years. London, Aug. 22.-Miss Alice Mc-Mahon, who at the age of 105 returned to Ireland this week from New York, where she had been for 100 years, was received with cheers whn she landed. She finds not a relative living. She comes to die and be buried near her relatives. She was much affected at Queenstown when she was told that she was on Irish soil.

### Soldiers and Negroes in Riot.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 22.-A riot between the soldiers of the Thirty-second Volunteer Regiment and North Leavenworth negroes took place here. Corporal Johnson was shot in the leg. ly. If you want quick relief and cure this Alexander Johnson was shot in the is the remedy. Sold by George Hill Drugshoulder and is seriously injured.

### Present Their Grievances.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 22.-General Superintendent Russell and the Lackawanna Engineers' Grievance Committee resumed their conferences, but the session ended without result.

Mrs. Winslow's Scotning Strup has been used for children teeting. It sooths the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. twenty five cents a bottle.

40,000 Die From Hunger. sionary Society has received a report

# SHALL WE DISPUTE !

Polish Prelate in Chicago Makes His The Opinions of Hundreds of Our Fellow Citizens? Residents of Portsmouth, like other

American citizens, if making an investchial committee of All Saint's Church ment want to be sure of getting the -the first independent Polish Catholic worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they borrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary medicines. If we know of a friend 'who has been cured, we have seen some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three, our faith increases. If the cures reach hundreds, all well known citizens, and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation, can safe ly be left to the care of his fellow tax-

payers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgment and veracity, he has ample opportunity to do so. Begin with this

Mr. A. A. Shea, of No. 2 Langdon street, says:-"I had kidney trouble occasionally for 2 years or more. Whenever I contracted a cold or did any liftlog, bad spells would come on me. did not have much backache. It was the kidney secretion that distressed and annoyed me. While in a pretty bad shape I was induced by the printed testimonials appearing in the papers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in the Franklin block and procured a box. After I stopped using them I felt no inconvenlence from the urinary difficulty. The lameness had gone with it. I consider this a good recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by ad lealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co , Buffalo, N. 1. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substituic.

### DISPUTED THE WITNESSES

Captain Dreyfus Gains Four Points in a Spirited Address. Rennes, Aug. 22.—The Dreyfus

court-martial reconvened at the usual Maitre Labori was not present. His doctors considered that it would be inadvisable for him to attempt to take

part in the proceedings, in view The first witness was Colonel Fabre, who deposed that he had discovered a similarity between the handwriting of He reiterated his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus, saying, "I am sure

he wrote that bordereau." M. Demange asked General Fabre why he was so positive about these things when at the court-martial in 1894 he claimed to have had no personal knowledge of Dreyfus.

I'abre's previous evidence to this effect was then read. As the wide discrepancy between that and his present testimony became evident the witness grew red and stammered an explana-

Captain Dreyfus then questioned the witness and insisted that Fabre was wrong in his details. Colonel Abouville was the next witness and he corroborated the state-

ments made by General Fabre. M. Cochefert, the detective who arrested Dreyfus, told of the test made by De Clam, who dictated part of the bordereau to Dreyfus. He said the and state officers have promised to be accused exhibited great emotion as he present. The Portuguese colony is not had done also when placed under ar

"I thought he was guilty," said Cochefert. He was careful not to give his pres-

rest.

ent opinion

Gribelin, keeper of the archives, induding the secret dossier, was next called upon, but there was nothing new in his testimony.

Captain Dreyfus then arose, and speaking calmly, proceeded to refute the testimony of Cochefert and Gribelin. He related the scene of the dictation test.

"I remember it perfectly," said Dreyfus. "I came in from a cold room where I had been waiting. The difference between my writing then and my usual hand was alone due to my

Captain Junck on the stand reiterated the charges that Dreyfus had gambled at a club in Maus and referred to the technical conference of 1893, and

When Captain Junck had finished

He made four points: First, he no cousin or other relative in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Fourth. he knew absolutely in June, 1894, that he would not go to the manoeuvres. because he had been officially ordered to the Corps de Troupe for October. Colonel Picquart said if the court would compare Junck's testimony at the Tavernier and Fabre inquirles, and before the Court of Cassation they would realize their worth. This statement was applauded.

### A Sad Mistake.

Gibbs -Just called at your place, and the servant (very nice girl, by-the-way) told me vou'd just gon**e** out. Tompkins-Servant be blowed! We sacked, our girl last week. That was n.y wife.- Tit-Bits.

### Relief in Six Hours

Distre-sing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "Now Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Re lieves retention of water almost immediateg at Poretmouth, N. H.

For Over Fifty Years

of famine on the east coast of Africa. I diarrhoes and summer complaint.

Resignation of the Prussian Ministry Accepted.

FIGHT CAUSES A SENSATION. Rejection of the Government's Canal Scheme Marks an Epoch iu German History and Politics.

Political Excitement Greater Among Germans Than Has Been Known For Many Years - The Socialists Applaud Firmness of the Agrarian

Berlin, Aug. 22.-The Tageblatt says that the Emperor has accepted the resignation of the Prussian Ministry. The fight between the Conservatives and the Covernment is on in earnest. In the Diet a new measure reorganizing the tribunals in Berlin and the suburbs, introduced by the Minister of the Interior, Baron von de Reche, was rejected. It became known that Von de Reche

threatened those deputies who are also officeholders with dismissal if they voted against the Canal bill. Because of this the Conservatives resolved not to pass any bill submitted by the Minister of the Interior. This action has caused a big sensa-

tion, and is believed to indicate that the Conservatives have entered a finish fight with the Kaiser. There has been no such political excitement among all Germans in many

The Berlin newspapers recognize that the rejection of the Government's canal scheme marks an epoch in political history. The Socialists are applanding the firmness of the Agrarian junkers in upholding the sacred principles of constitutional right. There is much talk of a dissolution of the Prussian Dief, but this is not likely to occur until the Upper House has approved the new code of laws for 1900.

Shot His Brother By Mistake. Utlea, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Ralph H. Roboins, of Warren. Mass, is dead here, the victim of a mistake made by his brother William. The young men were hunting in the woods near Seventh lake. Ralph was in the thick underbrush beating about, and William, thinking it was a deer making the disturbance, fired blindly into the bushes. He ran into the bush with knife drawn, ready to dispatch the deer that he believed he had shot, and almost fainted when he found that his bullet had pierced his brother's breast. The boy died before a doctor could reach the spot. William is superintendent of manual training at the Passale public schools.

To Honor Vasco Da Gama. Boston, Mass., Aug. 22-The Portuguese of Boston are to celebrate the quadri centennial of the voyage of Vasco Da Gama after discovering the passage of India. The festivities will be held on August 29 and 30, and city a very large one in Boston, but it is very progressive, and it expects to spend many thousands of dollars in this celebration.

### Failed to Save a Bather.

Seaside Park, N. J., Aug. 22-D. F. Platt, of New York, and Slocovitch. the Harvard football player, are at Berkeley Arms in a weak condition, the result of a vain attempt to save the life of a bather. The man who was drowned was II C Spanton, of East Orange. He was caught in an eddy and the two swam out to get him. They themselves got ashore only to fall unconscious.

### Robbers Use Bicycles.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 22 -- Masked highwaymen on bicycles are terrorizing this neighborhood. George W. Holmes, and John Shandon are the latest victims. They were rushed upon by three men who sprang from their wheels and assaulted them with clubs. When the astonished men gave up their money the robbers scorched away on their wheels.

### Diaz Will Visit Chicago.

Mexico, Aug. 22.-President Diaz will ask his Congress to let him visit Chicago in response to the invitation of a committee of business men. The President of the Mexican Republic may not cross its borders without the permission of congress. Diaz entertained the Chicagoans.

### Prison Delivery Folled.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22 -Capt. Thorne, post commander at Fort Sheridan, has discovered that a well laid plan has been perfected for a general delivery of prisoners contined in the post guard house. Friends of the prisoners succeeded in smuggling in a large supply of files and knives.

### Ice Pack Moves South.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 22.-The ice pack along the fishing coast is becoming denser and is interfering with the most ordinary work of the fishermen. Many boats are arriving here with reports of vast quantities of ice that have come further south than ever be-

Police Take Gambling Devices. Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 22.-Gambling paraphernalia worth \$1,500 is in the hands of the police. E. C. Mosher, of New York, was arraigned in the police court charged with being the manager of the resort where the stuff was seized. Summer residents urged the police to make this raid.

### Cadets Visit West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 22,-The erniser Annapolis is here with a crew of naval cadents on a formal visit to the post. The boys are entertained A blessing alike to young and old by the military cadets on shore. The but none of the boys came ashore besionary Society has received a report berry. Nature's specific for dysentery; but none of the boys came ashore berry. Nature's specific for dysentery; cause there was scarlet fever aboard.

FATAL RIOTS IN BOHEMIA

Four Persons Killed and Others Injured By Gendarmes. Prague, Bohemia, Aug. 22.-Serious

disturbances have taken place at Gradlitz, a town fifteen miles north of Koniggratz, due to racial differences between the Czechs and Austrians. A detachment of gendarmes, who were guarding the municipal buildings were stoned from an adjacent public house. They were unsuccessful in the attempt to clear the house of their assailants, but made several arrests. During the night the gendarmes were fired on. and they charged the mob with drawn swords, the result being that four persons were killed and several others were injured. Troops and further reinforcements of gendarmes were sent to the scene and eventually quiet was Vice President, JOHN W. SANBORN

### Ingersoll Left Only \$10,000. New York, Aug. 22.-Mrs. Eva A

Ingersoll, widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, has filed in the office of the Surrogate of Westchester County at White Plains a bond for \$20,000 as administratrix of the estate of her husband. The bond is signed by her and by Mrs. Eva R. I. Brown, wife of Walston H. Brown, and Clinton B. Farrell. Mrs. Brown swears that she is the owner of the estate at Dobbs Ferry known as Walston, where Col. Ingersoli died, and that it is valued at \$50,000. Mrs. Ingersoil, the widow, swears that she has made diligent search for the will of her husband, but that to the best of her knowledge and belief he died intestate. The value of his personal property is estimated by her to be \$10,000. At the time of his death he held no real property. The heirs to the estate are Mrs. Ingersoll, the widow, Mrs Eva R Brown and Miss Maude Ingersoll ,the next of kin.

### Zinc Ore Combination.

Denver, Col., Aug. 22.-A combination among zine mine operators at Jopin. Mo., to demand \$46 per ton for ore carrying 60 per cent. of metal, is to be fought by the refineries. Representatives of several large concerns are now in Colorado contracting for ore, E. W. Humphreys of Uplande, Ind., owner of a large refinery, and J. R. Crowe of Weir City, Kan, have engaged the services of an expert, and are exmining several Colorado properties said to yield a good percentage of zinc ore Mr Humphreys has alrendy obtained three large properties and has over 100 men at work. A deal is probably to go through for a dozen silver mines in the state that can supply ore carrying 40 per cent, of zinc.

Poisoned By Sardines. Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 22.-Mrs. James Mott and her four children, ranging in age from two to ten years, are critically ill from ptomaine poisoning Doctors have worked over them since Saturday night. On Saturday night Mrs. Mott purchased canned sardines at a grocery store and she and her four children ate them at supper. Late in the night they were taken ill. A physician diagnosed their complaint as ptomaine poisoning and sent for aid. It is announced by the physicians that all will recover.

### Director of Cuban Census Appointed. Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.-Secre-

tary Root has signed the order for the Cuban census. The order appoints Lieut.-Col. Joseph P Sanger, director assistant director. It was at first intended Mr. Olmstead should be director and Col. Sanger superintendent for the War Department. The change places the direction of the census more emphatically under the control of the War Department. The census is to Stone Stable - Fleet Street be completed by November 30.

### Accident in Yacht Race.

Toronto. Aug. 22 -- An accident marred the first day's jacht races between Beaver, the Canadian yacht, and Genesce, the American challenger for the Canada's Cup. Immediately after the yachts had gone over the line Beaver's cross trees broke and her sails dropped. She was at once taken in tow and pulled back to her moorings. Genesee went on alone over the 21-mile

# New Theatrical Corporation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.-The Robert Blei syndicate of New York city, organized with a capital of \$50,000 to give theafrical entertainments and to build theatres, was incorporated with the Secretary of State. The directors are Robert Biel, Moses H. Levy, Sidney Cohen, Simon Dessau and Samuel M. Lyons of New York city.

### President Clark Will Retire. New Haven, Conn. Aug. 22,-President Charles P. Clark of the new York. New Haven and Hartford Railroad, will retire on account of ill health. It is believed that Lucius Tuttle or Vice-President Hall will succeed him. Mr.

Clark has been at the head of the

read for twenty years.

William Goulding.

Merrimac's Captain Blamed. Halifax, Aug. 22.-The Marine Court of Inquiry which investigated the recent stranding of the steamer Merrimac on Anticosti Island, suspended the certificate of the captain, Thomas A. Purcell, for three months and severely censured the second officer,

### German Official Bankrupt. Berlin, Aug. 22.-Baron Froich, a

high Government official, has become insolvent and bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced against him. It to claimed that he misused his official position to launch a number of industrial enterprises which have resulted ta losses.

### Aged Sportsman Dead. Greenport, L. I., Aug. 22.-Isaac Mc-Lellan an aged poet and sportsman, for many years an accepted authority on fish and game on Long Island, is dead. He was about pinety-one years old. He was the author of several books on game and sports.

The Champion Fisherwoman. Sloatsburg, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The wife of Rov. Dr. W. K. Hall, of Newburg, London, Aug. 22.—The Church Mis- Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Straw- Annapolis called here six weeks ago, is the champlon fisherwoman of this village. She has a twelve-pound salmon that she booked in Sterling Lake.

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### PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899

One of the numerous fools in the country is riding a bicycle on top of a 195 foot chimney.

"Why this lull in Bryan?" asks the Boston Herald; and the Washington Post requests the Herald to point out

the seventh day meet in thy hall and de-[2:12 I 2. cide whether thou wilt work yet six other days or not."

The New York Journal implores morthern and eastern democrats to quit Unresquing democratic politics. But it is pretty hard to turn an extravaganza into a standard drama.

Mr. Bryan serves formal notice that the 16 to 1 issue will be kept right at the front in 1900. He undoubtedly realizes that if it were sent to the rear be would be sent along to keep it com-

According to one witness in the Dreyfus case, Col. Henry forged York. documents "for the honor of the army." Doubtless it will shortly be ex- ville. plained that he killed himself for the

All that is needed now to convict Dreyfus is the evidence. The intent, the desire, and the determination are all there. All that is lacking is the proof of the defendant's guilt, but perhaps rations may be unloaded at quarantine, the court will overlook a little omission and urges that supplies be sent directly like that.

Gen. Jacob Coxey, of Ohio, is now operating a lead mine in Missouri which seems likely to transform him into gold-cased plutocrat of the most aggravated type. The general has been shak ing his fists and making faces at the money power for a long time, but he has evidently surrendered to it at last.

President Harper of the Chicago university, having prohibited the students of the institution from singing "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," has now ordered that they shall drink none but boiled water. Possibly Dr. Harper's next step will be to order the boys to use none but hemstitched handkerchiefs.

Porto Rico will need help in the form of money, food, clothing and medicine for weeks and months to come. The offerings now arriving are generous, but they must continue and increase if the people of the unfortunate island are to be rescued from the dreadful distress which threatens them. It is time now to give, and it will be time next week and next month to give again.

### MR. REED'S RESIGNATION.

The formal appouncement by Hon. Thomas B. Reed's private secretary, that the speaker's resignation as a member of congress will be sent to the governor of Maine this week, disposes of one of the most picturesque political specimens of midsummer madness that have adorned the present year. The graphic tale of Mr. Reed's purpose to remain in congress, to lead in combating the adminstration on expansion, and to head next year in the presidential fight an independent party founded upon this issue, was, of course, too grotesque for acceptance by reason. But it argues a high order of imagination and sudscity in the author, whose name, Springfield. portrait and pedigree should now be

### RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY.

In regard to getting a rural delivery mouth, the request will have to come, not from the postmester but from those republicans. who will be benefitted by the system. It will probably be a long time before this city will get it, as nothing will be done till it is proven that the system with its center at Concord works successfully.

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AT THE WEIRS.

THE WEIRS, Aug. 22.—The twenty-

third annual reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans association opened today ta Camp John G. Jenness. All the regimental and association buildings began filling at an early hour and tonight a camp-fire and impromptu reception are being held. Among the prominent members and invited guests present are: Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair, Col. Henry O. Kent; Col. M. M. Collis of Portsmouth; Department Commander Horace L. Worcester of Manchester and Col. Chas. G. Busiel of Lakeport. This afternoon President Newhall and officers of the association received the visitors at headquarters. Tomorrow will be Grand Army day, and a review will be held by Depart ment Commander Worcester.

### IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

READVILLE, MASS, Aug. 22. - The feature of the second day's meet at the Readville park today was the fine work of Kingmond, owned by Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, peror has developed symptoms of in in the 2:30 trot for the Blue Hill stake sanity. of \$3000. The little horse was never headed in any of the heats, winning in three straight. Best time, 2:11 3-4. Bouncer won in the 2:10 trot. Best

time, 2:09. In the 2:16 trot Rubber won. Best time, 2:10 1-2.

Chreago Tribune: "Six days shalt | In the 2:25 pace Billy Andrews won thou labor and do all thy work, and on in three straight heats. Best time.

In the 2:20 class, trot, Letah S. won. Best time, 2:12 3-4.

### BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Boston 2, Brooklyn 5; at Boston. Baltimore 15, Washington 5; Balti more 6, Washington 5; at Baltimore.

Cincinnati 2, Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 4. Pittsburg 4, called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness; at Cincinnati. New York 2, Philadelphia 13; at New

Louisville 15, Cleveland 6; at Louis

St. Louis 5, Chicago 1; at St. Louis.

SUPPLIES FOR PORTO RICO.

Washington, Aug. 22.-A despatch received at the war department from General Davis at Porto Rico says that from the states without touching at the vellow fever infected districts of Cuba. The dock hands refused to work. The

McPherson arrived on Saturday afternoon. The soldiers volunteered to take the places of the dock hands in unloading the steamer. He says the cargo of the McPherson has been forwarded to distributing stations. All bananas, peas, rice, potatoes and corn have been destroyed by the hurricane.

### HON. THOMAS B. REED RESIGNS

Augusta, Me., Aug. 22.—Speaker Reed's resignation has been received at the state house and accepted by Gover nor Powers, to take effect September 4th. Mr. Reed's letter was as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, I hereby resign the position of member of congress from the first district of Maine, to take effect on this date (September 4) Very truly yours,

To the governor of Maine, Augusta,

### ENGLAND GETTING READY FOR WAR.

PRETORIA, Aug. 22.-It has been ascertained that no definite reply has been sent to the British secretary of the colonies, who asked to have the matter in dispute settled before a joint commission of inquiry. The government is hard at work in geiting a supply of

COLORED THIEVES SHOT DEAD.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Two team was defeated. colored thieves were arrested today and shot dead in a buggy. The incident ago, principally through the efforts of rue choir furnishes singing. grew out of continuous thieving in F. H. Tappan of Boston, the president; Urbans. Great excitement prevails in Dr. C. W. Fox of Philadelphia, the sec-

given to a waiting nation.—New York NOMINATED BY THE POPULISTS.

system for the district about Ports by the populist convention and was endorsed by the democrats and free silver and Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Forecast for New England: Generally fair Wednes- safe without it.



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THE EMPEROR IS "NUTTY."

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Aug. 22.-A local naper publishes today a communication from Pekin to the effect that the em

### GRANGE STATE FAIR.

The fourteenth annual exhibition of the New Hampshire Grange Fair association occurs at the Franklin and Tilton Driving park, Tilton, September 5th. 6th and 7th. The indications all point to the largest and most successful fair ever held by the association, the entries in all departments being unusually extensive, and the live stock exhibit particularly fine, especially in the department of thoroughbred cattle.

The special attractions presented this year surpass those of ary previous year in interest and variety. There will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop on both Wednesday and Thursday by the famous Kabrich Brothers, aeronauts. On Wednesday there will be an exhibidan guards of Manchester, also a spirit- lee agents are among the wounded. ed baseball game between the Franklin among the best in the state. On Thursday there will be a grand bicycle parade and tournament, with prizes of \$15, \$10, wheels, and \$10 and \$5 for the most graceful lady riders, followed by a bicycle race, with handsome prizes. The greatly admired last year, will be on exhibition through the fair, with several fornia on Monday next. wild boars from the same park.

There will be superior racing both \$150, \$200, and \$350 respectively being offered for 3 minute, 2.40, and 2.20 classes on Wednesday, and \$300 ard \$500 for 2.29 and free-for-all classes on Thursday.

There will be great tent meetings on both days, with speaking and music, Wednesday being known as "Governor's day," when prominent public men will be present, and Thursday as "Grange Day," when leading representatives of the order, both male and female, will be heard.

The baby show on Thursday will be a specially interesting feature, prizes of \$10 and \$5 being offered for the handsomest babies between six and fifteen months of age, and also between fifteen months and two years, with other prizes for twins and triplets, and also \$5 for the handsomest colored baby. The

also be in progress.

Reduced railroad rates are offered, and excursion trains will be run, as

### YORK GOLF CLUB.

The golf club at York Harbor is making a great record in games . won. Aug. 3 the Kennebunkport club was beaten 16 holes; on Aug 7. the Went-

retary and treasurer; Joseph E. Davis and Thomas Nelson Page, the author. Among the prominent players are George O. Thatcher, captain, E. H. Омана, Neb., Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor | Tappan, Dr. Fox, Dr. Starr of Philadel. Cheeney, the champion of Connecticut,

> Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric

### これAPOLEON'S TROUBLES, 二 Ills Royal Physician Diagnosed His Trouble As "Gale Repercutes." Napoleon Bonaparte, as 'First Consul and as Emperor, was the victim of a malady which caused him to seek the

advice of the most distinguished physicians of Paris. It is a little shocking to modern sensibilities to read that these physicians, except Corvisart, diagnosed the distinguished patient's malady as "gale repercutee"—that is to say, in idiomatic English, the itch "struck in." It is hardly necessary to say that no physician of to-day would make so inconsiderate a diagnosis in the case of a royal patient. If by any chance a distinguished patient were afflicted with the itch, the sagacious physician would carefully hide the fact behind circumlocutions, and proceed to eradicate the disease with all dispatch. All of which goes to show how easy it may be for a masked pretender to impose on credulous humanity; for nothing is more clearly established in modern knowledge than the fact that "gale repercutee" was simply a name to hide a profound ignorance; no such disease exists, or ever did exist. Gale itself is a sufficiently tangible reality, to be sure; but it is a purely local disease of the skin, due to a perfectly definite cause, and the dire internal conditions formerly ascribed to it have really no causal connection with it whatever. This definite cause, as every one nowadays knows, is nothing more nor less than a microscopic insect which has found lodgment on the skin, and it has burrowed and made itself at home there. Kill that insect, and the disease is no more; hence it has come to be an axiom with the modern physician that the itch is one of the three or four diseases that he is positively able to cure, and that very speedily. But

### The Paris Turmoil.

per's Magazine.

it was far otherwise with the physic-

ians of the first third of our century,

because to them the cause of the dis-

ease was an absolute mystery.--Har-

Paris, Aug. 22 -- Paris is like a city in a state of siege, only that the enemy is within, not without, the gates. Soldiers. Republican guards, police and detectives are overywhere, but the forces of order are necessarily concentrated in the district surrounding St. Joseph's Church and in the Rue de Chabrol where President Guerin, of the anti-Semite League, is still barri-

caded in his residence. The excitement is intense, but suppressed. There is fear of a general uprising in some quarters, but the feeling prevails that the Government is fit to cope with all emergencies and that

the worst of the rioting is over There are 300 persons in the hispital to-day as the result of yesterday's trouble. Eighty persons are still prisoners tion drill and sham fight by the Sheri- are of the 15 arrested. Fifty-nine po-The Church of St. Joseph pillaged, its and Hillsborough teams, which are atoms, 38 persons injured, and a vir-

sacred contents burned or broken to tual state of siege in that portion of Paris which includes the Place de la Republique, the Place de la Nation and the house in which M. Guerin, antiand \$5 for the handsomest decorated Semite, is barricaded, sums up the result of anarchist rlots.

Honors to the Soldiers. Pittsburg. Aug. 22.-Arrangements monster buffalo from Corbin's park, so have been completed for the reception of the Tenth regiment. Pennsylvania volunteers, upon its arrival from Cali-

When the State line is reached a committee will meet the train and welcome the members home and upon the Wednesday and Thursday, purses of arrival of the regiment in Pittsburg there will be a monster parade through the principal streets to Schenley Park. where dinner will be served and swords and medals presented to the officers and men. Addresses will be made by President McKinley, Governor Stone, Congressman Dalzell and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, and the regiment will be dismissed.

On Tuesday Governor Roosevelt of New York will present to the members of the New Brighton company medals from the citizens of that place.

As to Eating and Cooking. A man never fully realizes the joys of home until he sits at his own table and criticises his wife's cooking. The greatest offense you can give the really hospitable woman is to fail to eat heartily of the food set before you.

### HEDDING CAMP MEETING.

The annual camp meeting is in progress in charge of the Rev. J. E. Robins, judges in this department will include a presiding elder of the Dover district, practising physician and two ex-goy- who gave the opening sermon. The first day's services were as follows: Sermon, Arrangements have been made for the Rev. W. J. Atkinson of I awrence, ighting the grounds by electricity, and | Mass. 6 o'clock sermon, the Rev. J. F. the fair will be open to the public Wed- Bradford of Hampton. At 7.30, social nesday evening, and a tent meeting will meetings were held at the various society houses.

The program for yesterday was: 6 a. m., prayer; 8 20. praise and prayer ser vices in the different society houses; 9, Epworth League hour in the Rochester house, conducted by the Rev. John Hooper; 10, preaching, the Rev Mr. Hitchcock; 1 p. m., holiness meeting in Grace church chapel, conducted by the Rev. Otis Cole, and Junior League hour in Garden street, led by the Rev. Mr. Hitchcock; 1 p. m., holiness meeting in in Garden street, led by the Rev. Mr. worth Hotel club was defeated 16 to 2. Foots of Brooklyn; preaching service at and on Aug. 14 the Passaconaway Inn 2. 30 by the Rev. Ralph Gillam, the evangelist. The Rev. William Warren The club was organized five years of Portsmouth is organist. A large cho-

### A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had Cyrus A. Holcombe was today nomil phia, W. H. Vanderpool and J. L frequent hemorrhages and coughed nated for justice of the supreme court Lineaweaver of Philadelphia, Philip night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Commission Merchant use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and Oil relieves the pain instantly. Nover and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

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HOPE TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO

Serious Mishap to a Reconcitering Party by Which Nine Soldiers Were Drowned in a River.

Fransport Tartar Arrives at Manile With Gen. Wheeler and Two Battalions of Nineteenth infantry-Hope Expressed That War Will End Before Congress Meets.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.-Secreary Root's departure for Lake Champlain is believed to have in it more han the routine visit of a Cabinet oficer for consultation with the Presilent on the affairs of his department. President Schurman of the Philippine Commission is at present in Ithaca, and it is expected that his report to the President on the condition of affairs will be the subject of consideraion in which Secretary Root will be ible to gain additional information.

The need of additional transports has peen clied specially to Root's attention, and the Secretary has directed that very effort shall be made to insure the anding of all the troops possible in senson for operations that it is hoped will suppress the insurrection before

There is a hopeful air in the War Department which, no doubt, is due to umored information from Manila that he failure of Aguinaldo's recent apceal to the Powers for recognition has lisheartened the Filipines.

It is believed that the Filipinos, on liscovering the sending of twenty new egiments, will be ready to desert their he Americans to garrison captured ants from raids and interference while they are engaged in establishing civil governments must have its effect.

Everybody has agreed that if the capure of Aguinaldo can be accomplished he rebellion wil collapse speedily. On is subject the views of Professor Schurman will be exceedingly valuable, and, in the conference at Lake Champlain, there is a possibility that this n the other islands that he may be able to divert part of the American forces from Luzon and thus lessen his own danger, will hardly succeed. Litheed will be given to uprisings in he smaller islands while the American forces are moving on the native chieftain from so many directions that his escape will hardly be possible.

Their Raft Collapsed.

Firty of the 24th Infantry, under Capt. Crane, went up the Marquina Valley. In crossing the Mateo River the raft on which they were floating split in two, and nine men were drowned. Capt Crane was saved.

As soon as the raft collapsed and the gravity of the situation was comprehended, the best swimmers among the soldiers on board put forth every effort to save the lives of their comrades who were numble to reach the shore. In their efforts along this line they were successful in rescuing at least a dezen who would have perished had they been left alone in their struggles against the swift current. Several clung to the wrecked raft and were rescued with boats further down the

Wheeler Arrives at Manila. Manila, Aug. 22.-The United States transport Tartar, from San Francisco, with Gen Joseph Wheeler and two battalions of the 19th Infantry on board, has arrived here, but the troops are unable to land owing to the typhoon which is raging.

Orders to Volunteers. Washington, Aug. 22 .- The Secretary

of War has issued an order directing that the Twenty-sixth Regiment be relieved from duty at Plattsburg, and proceed by rail via Boston and Providence, R. I., to San Francisco for embarkation for the Philippines.

Carter Holds Best Record.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22.-William Carter holds the quick wedding record. He is seventy-six years old and was looking for a seventh wife when he met Mrs. Carrie Kummer. He proposed as soon as he was introduced. got a license in five minutes and was married at once. The entire process took but ten minutes. The bride is fifty four years old.

Bescued by the Montgomery.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 22.-The United States cruiser Montgomery has arrived here from Montevideo. She reports having rescued the crew of the British steamer Nettleton, Captain Vigors. from Norfolk, July 25, for Rio Janeiro, which went aground at Marica, twenty miles east of the port.

Bridge Destroyed by Tide.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 22.-An unusually high tide destroyed the bridge at Carson's Inlet, and a temporary ferry must be established before the guests at Stone Harbor, Avalon and neighboring places can visit Atlantic

Pittsburg Financier Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.-Alexander Bradley. President of the Tradesmen's National Bank and the Pittsburg Insurance Company, and a millionaire of this city, is dead. He was eighty-seven

Reeping Tabs on 'Em. '

# Some Strange Pets That Fly About

A California Home,

very beautiful one at that, could be a

nuisance: nevertheless, it is a fact,

though perhaps I am stretching a point.

A gorgeous little fellow with a breast-

plate of rose bronze and a voice like a

calliope—that is, for a humming bird-

and his mate built their nest one year

in the orange tree over on the drive,

so near the ground that I could easily

look into it. In it were two of the

most uncanny-looking objects that you

ever looked upon. They reminded me

of baby tarantulas more than anything

else, though I don't know that I ever

saw one. I watched the youngsters

for days, and finally began experi-

menting with them to see what they

would eat. Sugar and water seemed

to be the favorite tipple, and I kept

a little vial of it in the tree and fed

them with a straw. The little crea-

tures learned to know me, and the mo-

ment I appeared they opened their

enormous mouths and took the drop

of nectar with great gusto. Every day

they grew, and daily took on more

feathers, and I celebrated the opening

of their eyes by giving them some min-

ute flies or gnats. A few days later I was surprised to find them sitting on

the edge of the nest, side by side. They

were taking a survey of the world, and

incidentally exercising their wings,

which they did in a most interesting

fashion. They would rise a little, as

though on the tips of their toes, their

wings vibrating so rapidly that you

could not see them; never sufficiently

"They were so completely tame that

to carry them ahead, but merely to

I decided to adopt them. So I cut off the branch and removed them to

my study, fastening the nest in the

window, and then began an associa-

tion that was extremely pleasant. The

day following the birds began to fly

and follow me about the room, and

when tired they would alight on my

head or my finger, if I held it out.

They were absolutely without fear

They soon flew about the house freely;

would suspend themselves in midair

and feed from the hand and allow

themselves to be carried about on a

finger. They left the nest in a few

days and would follow me everywhere,

upstairs and down. At night they had

a small basket in which to sleep, and

they roosted on its edge in a dark

closet with great contentment. They

never attempted to put their heads be-

neath their wings after the fashion of

birds in general, for the very good

the head so large. They were early ris-

shortly after daylight, and awoke me

over my face within a few inches of my

nose and fanning me with the constant

beating of their wings, the loud hum-

ming sometimes bringing me out of

plished, they darted over me, their

a faint cry or note. If I pretended

charming. They would fly, humming

about the roses in the house, now hid-

ing in the great red petals of the Paul

Nerons or standing out in bold relief

against the delicate pink of a Captain

Christie. Visitors and friends were

often startled, as the birds were so

tame that they did not discriminate

and would dart at a lady's bonnet, es-

pecially if it bore a resemblance to a

flower garden, to the wearer's amaze-

ment. Sometimes the hummers would

fly upstairs into an east room, and one

morning, several days after they had

been brought into the house i found

an affectionate family reunion in this

room. The windows were open but

protected by screens, and on the in-

side of one ,the young birds were

ered the parent birds. The old hum-

mers kept up a continual noise and

made a vigorous protest; so vigorous,

indeed, that I was tempted to release

one of the birds as a sort of peace of-

fering. One made its escape a week

or so later through a window acciden-

tally left open. The other pet was

kept for some months, thoroughly

proving that of all birds the minute

hummer is the easiest tamed and the

next moment heard his voice crying.

"That is the sound." said the author.

California air and the odor of the or-

The Biggest Plow.

in contact with them.

his breastplate?"

forty or fifty feet away.

clinging, while upon the outside hov-

This accom-

the deepest slumber.

do you think of it?'

lift them a few inches.

"You would hardly believe," said Three Serving Life Sentences Pasadena, (Cal.) author whose backyard is a small crange grove filled in In the Penitentiary At with pines, bananas and a wealth of roses, "that a humming bird, and a Columbus, Ohio.

Them Work in a Novel Iron Cage.

Worthless Creatures Who Are a Couperiment In Penology Which Will gainst All Prison Rules.

murderous prisoners should be made to between the nut trees and a spruce that work, rather than allowed to sit idle is near more maples. We noticed how day after day in solitary cells, is the sleek and glossy our pets were and question Warden Collin, of the Peni- that we had more than usual. Thinktentiary in Columbus, Ohio, is seeking ing Biddie would like a dessert of to solve by placing the four most incor- sunflower seeds, we sent for them, but rigible prisoners of that institution in Presto! They were gone. Master a new steel "demon cage," especially squirrel looked wise, but told no tales, constructed for them.

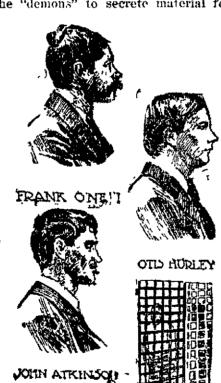
These four "prison demons" are Ira Marlatt, Otis Hurley, John Atkinson we heard an unusual squirrel concert. and Frank O'Neil, all of them murder- Going to the window we saw one siters serving life sentences, except Hur- ting on a projecting bit of bark, fidley, who has thrice vainly attempted dling with his feet, keeping time to murder within the prison walls, and his music; sometimes he would rest has a twelve years' sentence before his hands and use one of his feet. Ours him. Until a few days ago all of these being a childless home, we make pets men were kept in solitary confinement, of everything. Nearly every day we their desperate character and danger- put a quantity of nuts by the roots of ity of their working in the crowded trees and fence looking for them. If

"The State of Ohio can no longer afford to employ special guards to watch these desperate degenerates in solitary cells," said Warden Coffin, "and I propose from this on to make them work. That is my chief reason for having this special cage constructed. It is pers with it, sometimes up in the simply a large steel lattice work box or cage, built across one end of a corridor, into which five small cells open. Being about 11 by 21 feet, it will afford the 'prison demons' ample room in the barn bridge, or in the stone wall, for stretching themselves and doing or the board fence, and some he buries whatever work I may see hit to give in the snow, covering them with his them. As soon as they have become accustomed to their new quarters and quieted from the excitement of their removal I shall put them to sorting broom corn, a light work, which they can easily perform in their cage."

This assemblage of the most desperate characters of the institution, where place. After a little time he comes and reasons—the wings were so small and they will have abundant opportunity to plan together plots against the guards, ers, and were out of the closet by or and perhaps the lives of each other, is an experiment in penology which will by the very simple method of hovering be closely watched by prison reformists everywhere. Marlatt and Hurley have on numerous occasions attempted the lives of guards with curious weapons, which they have manufactured out of the wire from their cell pails: a case knife or any piece of iron which black beadlike eyes sparkling, uttering might fall into their hands in the hun- years in a rolling mill. He was a big, dreds of mysterious ways that battle

that I did not see them this was repeated until I did awake; then I would Only a few weeks ago Hurley danreach over to the table which stood at the head of the bed, take the vial of nectar, and feed them with small that he would give him a package of ners. rops, the two birds hovering in the saws taken from another prisoner contheir long tongues projecting templating escape. When the guard through the liquid so rapidly that they could not be followed. Then, when wire stilletto into the guard's abdomen. tired, they would rest on my finger and gaze at me in a contemplative The weapon was taken from him, but fashion, as much as to say, Well, what a similar one has ben found concealed in his shoe since his transfer to the new cage. "I have never had pets so thoroughly

It is this cunningness of all four of the "demons" to secrete material for



most tractable. I have little doubt that they could be trained to perform various tricks, as the most striking weapons and to manufacture needlefeature about them is the complete conpointed stilettos and daggers almost fidence they display to those who come under the watchful eyes of the guards that raises the question whether it will "About this time the hummer that I not be possible for them to some time call the father took up his residence make an organized attack upon their in my orange tree. There he is now; keepers, or, perchance, quarreling see the little dead branch? Don't you among themselves to engage in a comcatch the gleam of roseate bronze on bat for the survival of the fittest. When the latter possibility was sug-The visitor presently made out gested to Warden Coffin he smiled and the bird perched on the limb, and the said:

"That would settle the problem, then. 'Seee-seetseee-seet," with a hissing They are worthless creatures and a sound. continually repeated, and so loud that it could be distinctly heard Marlatt was received at the

Marlatt was received at the prison October 31, 1891, on a life sentence, "that he keeps up morning, noon and in Mahoning county. He disputed with for second degree murder, committed night, and it sometimes strikes my nerves the wrong way simply by its monotony. As you see, my door and on his way home from the scene of window are always open, so that the the murder he attempted the lives of ange blossoms and the roses can drift is now thirty-seven years old. When the esophagus. At its front it fits received at the prison he was placed at work on the stone pile, but did not The ordinary farmer would hardly When Guard Scott at empted to punish take kindly to his dities and rebelled. recognize as a plough a glant ma-chine now in use in Kern County, Cal. him Mariatt showed his demoniacal This is without doubt the biggest a fury. His ravings were so frightful character by rushing on the guard like plough in the world. It cuts a furrow that he has since that time been confor the purpose of making irrigation Of the four "demona" John Atkinson canals. Even for this huge undertaking it was found too unwieldly. To start the plough in motion eighty teams of oxen are required. So the farmers of Kern County manage to do grand laceny and picking pockets, and Of the four "demon," John Atkinson "I wonder if any of the bride's relatives are present."

"Oh, yes. I saw some people in the next room counting the presents."—

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SQUIRRELS Tricks of Some Friendly Fellows That

Ours is a beautiful quiet country home at the crossing of four roads. The house is in a large yard, filled with trees and flowers, so many trees that we have named it "The Evergreens." A few rods away is a piece of woods, first a maple sugar bush and below that an evergreen swamp. Here FOUR DESPERATE MEN, below that an evergreen swamp. There the red squirrel live in freedom. They come from the depths of this swamp The Prison Warden Proposes to Make roof, jump on one of the tall pines or to the house, often running over the balsam, from them to a maple outside of the yard, whose limbs interlock over the road, on to an apple tree in the

orchard without touching the ground.

Down one of the walks are some walnut and butternut trees. These the stant Meuace to the State-An Ex- little "bright eyes" claim as their own. They not only carry away many, but drop quantitles from the stem before Be Closely Watched-Plotting A- they are ripe, says Our Dumb Animals. We gather these for their winter store. One year we raised sunflowers for the Whether it is best that desperate hens, stored them in a shop that is

Near our kitchen door is a mammoth pine. One bright October day we have neglected to put them there, he will hunt over and under the leaves everywhere, so disappointed. When he finds some he takes one in his hands. turning it over and over, to pick off the outer bark, in order to hold it securely in his teeth. Away he scamtrees, where he tucks it in some crotch, pushing it down with all his tiny strength, and sometimes across the road under the barn, to hide it little feet. Once he took one ecross the road up an elm and out on a limb, dropping it into a bird's nest. The "gude man of the house," says "he doesn't put all his eggs into one bas-The last nut he carries home, but never are two put in the same

carries them all home.

A Remarkable Speller. "I think the luckiest man I ever heard of was examined here along last spring," said an old clerk in the Civil Service Commission in a group of official reformers at the Civil Service building in Washington. "He was from one of the big towns in central Illinois, and had worked for several brawny, handsome fellow, and I tiked his looks from the first. When I am working around these examinations I gerously stabled a guard, whom he always pick out my favorites and keep

ed up by his friends at home to think entered the cell Hurley thrust the steel | he could get a good, juicy place if he crammed up on a lot of old questions he had got hold of somewhere, and he nut himself down for a \$1,200 place. When we came to read the papers for the examination my Illinois friend's papers came to me, and I tell you it was a picnic. Answer after answer was all.wrong. He bounded Illinois on the north by Michigan City, and put the battle of Bunker Hill at Yorktown, and in arithmetic he said 'interest was the share a pardner got of the profits,' and that the cube root of 729 was that number multiplied by itself several times. But it was in spelling he surpassed even himself. We had wenty words. They were given out for all to write down and the applicants were permitted to rewrite them as they thought was correct. I saw my fellow sweating and working like a beaver to keep up and get them all down, and when I got his spelling paper I had to copy his list and carry the copy in my pocket book. Here it is:

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Ventalation Redemsion "The young fellow had missed twenty-two words out of twenty, and he worked harder over it than anybody else there that day. It was genuine work, too. Of course, his hopes were dashed to the ground and he had a good deal of rough talk to let off about the Civil Service humbug. I suppose he must have received consolation from his Congressman, for it was not long after the trouble with Spain broke out that I noticed my young fellow was commissioned a lieutenant in an Illinois regiment, and he afterwards went to Manila. From all accounts he made a good officer."

Curious Ear of the Catfish. The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing, says "Popular Science Monthly." The nesdless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is connected by a slender closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged. Twisted together and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of

In Good Humor. Daughter-Papa went off in great good humor this morning. Mother-My goodness! That reminds me; I forgot to ask him for any money.

jars or disturbances in the water.

THE SACRED BEETLE!

THE CURIOUS PERFORMANCES THAT

LED TO HIS DEIFICATION. It Was Reverenced by the Egyptians Doring Life and Preserved After Death-The Great Sagacity Displayed By It for the

Preservation of Its Young,

As far as I can make out, a pair of beetles, male and female, seem usually to share a hole in common, and to roll balls of food to it either alone or in concert. I cannot say I have ever seen much co-operation except between such partners. Once a ball is secured and safely landed-for here, as elsewhere, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip-the happy couple proceed to eat it up, and apparently do not emerge again from their burrow till the supply is exhausted. Patient naturalists say that one ball has been known to last a scarab as long as a fortnight, but this I do not vouch for of personal knowledge. When more

food is wanted, the couple emerge once

more on the open sand and begin to

collect fresh dung and refuse, which

they roll into a new food ball and then dry and harden. Till very lately it was universally believed that the female scarab laid an egg ir some of the balls, and that the young grubs hatched within such food stocks and began at once to devour them. This belief has recently been contradicted with great emphasis by a good French observer, who opened many balls and found no eggs; but I cannot accept his conclusion. I opened a number of balls myself near Venice this year, and saw in several one or two eggs, while in one case (unearthed from a hole) I discovered a half-grown larva. I venture, therefore, in this one special purpose by an educated larva. I venture, therefore, in this ous disposition precluding the possibil- a pine, and a squirrel comes over the matter to believe my own eyes as against those of even the most celeagainst those of even the most cele-brated and authoritative entomolo-to allow her whole nature, physical and gists. In Egypt it has been univers-

ally believed from all antiquity-and I think quite rightly-that after the scarab has laid an egg in the ball the parents unite in rolling it to a place of safety, above the level of the annual inundation due to the rise of the Nile. At any rate, scarabs abound in

At a very early date, it would seem, tracted the attention of the ancient Egyptians, whose worship of animals of their monstrous religion. Hence field. grew a strange and widespread superstition. A race which deified the hawk, the cat, the ibis and the jackal was not likely to overlook the marvellous proceedings of the pious and dutiful scarab. So the very early Egyptians, we may conjecture, began by thinking there must be something divine in the nature of an insect which worked so ceaselessly on behalf of its young, and rolled such big round balls behind it up such relatively large hillocks. Watching a little closer, as time went on, the Egyptian discovered, no doubt, that sacred beetles did not proceed directly from sacred beetles. like lambs from ewes, but grew,

as it were, out of the dirt and corrup

tion of the mysterious pellets.

A modern observer would, of course, at once suspect that the scarab haid an egg inside the ball, and would promptly proceed to pull one open and look induced to enter his cell on the pretext track of them to see if they are win- for it. But that cold scientific method was not likely to commend itself to the mystic and deeply religious Egyptian mind. The priests by the Nile jumped rather to the conclusion that the scarab collected dirt in order to make a future scarab out of clay, and that from this dirt the young beetle grew, self-existent, self-developed, selfcreated. Considering the absence of scientific knowledge and comparative groups of scientific facts at the time such a conclusion was by no means unnatural. Once started on so strange a set of ideas, the Egyptians proceeded to evolve a worship of the scarab which grew ever and developed, as they thought the scarab itself did, practicaly out of nothing. The immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body were the central ideas of Egyptian religion; the thinkers of Thebes and Memphis instantly perceived a fanciful anology between the scarab rising from its bed of dirt and the nummy reviving when the expected day of resurrection should at last arrive. As a consequence of this analogy the scarab was made sacred. It was reverenced during its life and often preserved after its death, like the mummied cats and hawks and sacred Apis bulls which formed such special objects of veneration to the devout of Egypt.-Grant Allen.

Wonderful Number 4.

There are 4 cardinal points, 4 winds, f 4 quarters of the moon, f 4 scasons, f 4figures in the quadrille, 4 rules of arithmetic, 4 suits of cards, 4 quarters to the hour, 4 legs for furniture, most animals go on 4 legs: the dead are placed between 4 planks, the prisoner between 4 walls. We have 4 incisors and 4 canine teeth and our forks have 4 prongs; all animals, when butchered. are cut into 4 quarters. The violin. greatest of musical instruments, has but 4 strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only 4's. There are 4 great continents; every great railway has 4 tracks; when we grow old we have 4 eyes; every room has 4 corners and 4 sides-the inside, the outside, the right side and the wrong side. Poor, indeed, is the man who hasn't \$4!

Imitative Woman.

Entertainment managers are unanimous in declaring that no sooner does a man perform a new and daring trick of any kind than they immediately 14 ceive offers from women to give the same exhibition or outdo it. Nowadays this is the invariable rule. Strong wo men, female parachutists, high divers, lion tamers and quick change artists have sprung up in the immediate track of male exponents of these various forms of variety stage talent. In many cases the woman has equaled the man and where skill, neatness and finish are the chief characteristics of perfect rendering the fair imitator usually outrivals the original performer.

No More Car Window Jokes. The Orleans Railway Company have been improving their stock by the addition of an arrangement by means of which the passengers can ride with the windows open, and jet be free from the inconveniences of wind and dust.

HEROINES OF PEACE.

When we read, stories of the terrible Spanish Inquisition of the olden times, it seems as if the tortures they depict were almost beyond the invention of the most depraved and fiendish mind; and, yet here in our own enlightened land and, in this Nineteenth Century of Civilization, thousands of tender women -our own sis-

ters, mothers suffering from some unnatural weakness of the delicate organism of their sex, are daily undergoing an almost equally terrible, physical anguish and martyrdom.

physical anguish and martyrdom.

"It seemed as if there was an iron band around my head and it was being twisted tighter and tighter all the time," a New York lady said in trying to describe her terrible sensations.

"I could not walk across my room without suffering dreadful pains," said another lady, Mrs. May E Jones, of 529 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti, Mich, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pieice, of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was troubled with female weakness. I had suffered for two years when I began taking your medicine but now after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am free from pain I do all my housework and walk where I please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

"It is the only medicine that relieved my terrible headaches," said Mrs. R. P. Monfort, of Lebanon, Warren Co, Ohio. "In very truth it is the only medicine ever invented that delicate and ailing women can positively rely upon to give them complete and permanent relief."

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and eminent physician, a specialist of world-wide reputation in this particular mental, to be undermined by such ailments when by writing to Dr Pierce she may obtain professional advice free of charge

**SUMMER 1899.** 

Connecting Portsmouth, Newcastle, Leave Greenland. 8.13. 9.35 a. m. 12.10, 2.25, 5.11, 6.27 p. m. Sundays, 6.35, 10.18 a. m., 8.20 p. m. Kittery Point, Gerrish Island, and Howas one of the most marked features | tels Champernowne, Pepperrell and Park-

DOWN.

Leave P. K. & Y. Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, 8.15, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, \*5.30 p. m.

10.50 a. m, 1.20, 3.20, 5.50 p. m. Leave Kittery Point, 8.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.25, 3.25, 5.55 p. m.

m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p. m. Leave Government Pier, Gerrish Island, Epping, \*8.05, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p.

9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.45, 3.45, 6.00 p.m. Leave Kittery Point, 9.15, 11 30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.10 p. m.

Leave Town Landing, Newcastle, 9 20 11.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.05, 6.15 p. m. Arrive at Portsmouth, 9.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.25, 4.25, 6.40 p. m.

\*Special excursion rate, 25 cents round | Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., \*3.56, 5.02 p trip. Subject to chauge and unavoida-

†Tide permitting.

# Isles of Shoals S. S. Co.

SEASON OF 1899.

TIME TABLE

Commencing June 24, 1899.

## Office of the sold and baggage of the sold and baggage points from this station. STEAMER VIKING.

LEAVES PORTSMOUTH, wharf toot of Deer street, for Isles of Shoals, at 8.10 and 11.20 A. M. and 5.40 P. M. Sundays at 10.45 A. M. and LEAVES APPLEDORE, ISLES OF SHOALS,

for Portsmouth, at 6.00 and 9.15 A. M. and 8.25 P. M. Sucdays at 8.45 A. M. and 8.30 P. M. fouch at OCEANIC, STAR ISLAND, going and

Arrangements for Parties can be made on the wharf or with Wm. Gerting, General Manager

Fare for Round Trip, 50 Cents. (Good on day of 185ue only ) Single Pare 50 Cents.

### TIME TABLE

STEAMER COLUMBIA.

Steamer Columbia leaves Fernald's wharf (near Appledore wharf) for Green-

8:00 A. M. 11:20 ;" 2:45 P. M. 5:30 "

For Pocshonias, Kittery Point and Newcastle, at:

8:45 A. M. 12:15 P. M. \*3:35 4 5:55 "

\*25 cents for the round trip.

- SUNDAY TRIPS ONLY -Leave Pocahontas at 9.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; returning to all p. m. cabontas at 12.15 noon and 5.30 p. m. To Sea Point only. and 2.00 p. m.; returning to acre at 10.30 a. m. and 3 00 p. m; returning, leave Greenacre at 11.00 a. m. and.5.00 p. m. Fare 25 cents from Fernald's

landing to Greenacre and return.

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HASTERN DIVISION

Summer Arrangement, June 2º 1899.

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FOR BOSTON, 3.50, 7.30, 7.36, 8.15, 10.55 11.05 a. m., 1.38, 2.21, 3.65, 5.00 6.35, 7.23 p. m. Sundays, 3.50, 8.00 arm., 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.15 5.22, 8.50, 11.20 p. m. Suniaya, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 8.50, 11.20 p. m. FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND. 7.35, 9.55 a. m., 2.45, 5.22 p. m. Sun-

days, 8.00, 10.45 a. m. FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9.55, 11.16 a. D. 3,00 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER 4.50, 9.45, 9.55, 11.16 a. m., 2.40, 3.00 5.30 p. m.

FOR Dover, 4.50, 7.35, 9.45 a. m., 12.25, 2.40, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Suudays, 8.00 10.48 a. m., 1.30, 5.00, 8.52 p. m. FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON

7.30, 7.35, 8.15, 11.05 a. m., 1.38 5.00, 6.35 p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m 2.21, 5.00 p. m.

Frains for Porten Cult:

Leave Boston, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.40 10.10 a. m. 12.30, 1.80, 3.15, 3.30, 4.45, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 4.30, 8.20, 9.00 a. m., 6.40, 7.00, 9.45 p. m. LEAVE PORTLAND, 2.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.45 1.45, 6.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.00 a. m. 12.45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7.15, 10.80 a. m., 3.02 p. m.

EAVE ROCHESTER, 7.19, 9.47 a. m. 12,49, 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6.35, 7.32, 10.01 a. m., 1.02, 5.44, 7.22 p. m. Sundays, 5.39 a. m., 12.30, 4.12, 6.55 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6.55, 8.10, 10.24 a. m. 1.40, 4.25, 6.30. 9.20 p. m. Sundays 7.30 a. m., 12.45, 4.25, 9.20 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON. 8.02, 9.22, 11.58 a. m. 2.13, 4.26, 4.59, 6.16 p.m. Sundays 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m. 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m. LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 8.07, 9.2 a. m., 12.04, 2.19, 4.31. 5.05, 6.23

p. m. Sundays, 6.30, 10.12 a. m., 8.15 p. m.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTE BRANCH.

eave Town Landing, Newcastle, 8.25 Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:-Portsmouth, \*7.32, 8.30 a, m., 12.45, 5.25

p.m. Sundays, 5.20 p. m. Arrive at Gerrish Island, 9.00, 11 15 a. Greenland Village, \*7.40, 8.89 a. m. 12.54, 5.33 p. m. Sundays, 5.29 p. m. Rockingham Junction, \*7.52, 9.07 a. m. 1.07, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.52 p. m.

> m. Sundays, 6.08 p. m. Raymond, \*8.17, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m. Sundays, 6.18 p. m.

\*Mondays only.

Returning leave

Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m.. \*3.20, 4.2 p. m. Sundays, 8.10 a. m.

m. Sundays, S.55 a.m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., \*4.08, 5.15

p. m. Sundays, 9.07 a. m. Rockingham Junction, 9.47 a.m., 12.17 \*4.24, 5.53 p. m. Sundays, 9.27 a. m. Greenland Village, 10.01 a. m., 12.29, \*4 38, 6.06 p. m. Sundays, 9.41 a. m.

\*Saturdays only.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Law-rence, and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster; St. Johnsbury Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

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TIME TÄBLE.

Leave Mary yard.—8 '00\*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00 .11:45 p. m. 1:45, 2:05, 8:00, 4:00 4:45, 5:15, 7:90 m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) Sundays, 9% 9 45, 10.15 s. m., 12:10, 12:00 p. m. Holiday 9:40, 10:30, 11:30 a. m. Leave Portamenth-8:10\*, 8:50, 8:50, 9:2

(1:00 a. m., 12:15, 1:55, 2:15, 8:30, 4:20, 8:06, 6: 0.00p m., (Wednesdays and Saturdays.) iaya, 9:05, 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 12:30 13:45 p. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00%s, 2n., 12:00 m.

\*From May until October.

### Portsmouth, Kittery, and York Street Railway

SUMMER TIME TABLE. In Effect June 24, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run Ferry leaves P K and Y landing, Portemouth-6 50, 720, 750, 820, 850, 9 50, 9, 50, 10 20, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50, 8. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 60, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, \*8 20, 8 50, \*9 20,

9 50, \*10 20, \*10 50 p. m. : Cars leave York Beach for Ports mouth-5 45, 5 80, 7 00, 7 80, 8 00, 8 80 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30, a m 12 00, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 8 00 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00. 6 80

7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, \*10 80 Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's island, making close connec

tion with the electric cars. Sunday time same as on week days a cept that the first boat leaves Marry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7 80 a m. and York Beach at 7 80 a m.

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STEAMER VIKING

Makes three trips daily. See time table in another column.

## AUCTION OF WAR RELICS.

At The Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 2.30 p. m

ill be sold a large amount of interesting relies of our late war consisting of haversacks, clothing bags, canteens, cartridge belts, waist plates (brass), meat cans, knives and cases, forks, spoons, and F trumpt is and strings. Nearly all these articles were brought here direct by the U. S. S. Raleigh and were used on that ship in her memorable battle with Admiral Dewey's fleet in Manila bay. The trumpets spoken of above were the same used to call the crew to quarters when beginning action. All the articles quarters when beginning action. All the articles to be sold which were not used on the U.S.S. Raleich, were used at Guantanamo. The authenticity of the above facts will be youched for by Col. R. L. Meade, under whose

voucneu for by Col. It L. meade, under whose direction the sale will be made.

This sale presents a wonderful opportunity for the public to obtain souvenirs of the Spanish war direct from the U.S. government. Intending purchasers can reach the navy yard by the government ferry.

Estate at the Marine barracks, navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Wednesday, Aug. 30th, at 2.50 p.m. Terms cash.

The scarcity and continued high price of Havana tobacco has had no fect on the quantity of

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### THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

The Brothers Byrne with a superior company will present the new "Eight Bells" at Music ball on Aug. 31st. If the old adage "Laugh and grow fat counts for anything, it will be safe to predict that anyone who has the pleasure to witness this performance, will increase in avoirdupois from the rise of the curtain until its final fall, the spirit of mirth and fun prevails, calling forth prolonged laughter. "Eight Bells" is a cantical production constructed on a scale differing in many ways from the average farce-comedy, and it is refreshing to know that the art of genuine funmaking on the stage, when pantomime, gymnastics and humor, coupled with novel scenic effects abound, is not a thing of the past. The Brothers Byrne, of course, are a "whole show" in themselves. They are assisted by a capable company who help to make the play a complete success. The revolving ship scene, the trick wagon and the great fire scene introducing with great effect the human staircase, are features worthy of

### SCARCITY OF PEACHES.

special mention.

So far this season not a crate or bask et of peaches which are usually seen in the market at this time of year have shown up, and all that have been received have been of the California vathat the crop is small, and while some baskets may appear later, the Portsmouth housewife will find canning an expensive luxury. The crop is short in all sections. New Jersey and New York states will have the best crops, according to present outlook, but they will not send out half what they did last year. Prices will be high and far from abundant. Pears, plums and apples that they will be cheap.

### ELECTRIC RAILROAD NOTES.

The Ryeline is ready for operation as far as Lang's corner.

is the next thing in order.

Supt. Howard has a good-sized force of trained motormen and conductors, The delay on the extensions of the local lines has been due to the non-arri-

A large pavilion at Sea Point on the the next thing in order.

The amount of business being done by the local line has been beyond the utmost expectations of everybody.

ALMOST AN ACCIDENT.

Pedestrians on Congress street on Inesday evening were astonished to see team in which were two men come rapidly out of Fleet street and go across HEN THIEVES HEADING THIS Congress street and into and over the ditch dug in the last-named thoroughfare for the underground telephone wires, and escape without injury to men, horse and buggy. The excavation was guarded by a rail, and several lighted lanterns proclaimed the spot one danger. That a severe accident was not the result of the careless driving is most fortunate.

NO ADVANCE IN COAL YET.

A visit to one of the largest coal dealers in the city today brought out the information that there has been no further advance in the wholesale price of coal and none at all in the retail price. Many of the dealers are getting in goods ordered before the 15th and are not buying heavily. It is expected that there will be a boom in the coal business after the first of the month.

FOR COLLECTIONS RICANS.

As is the case in Portland, no public collections have been made in this city for the aid of the storm sufferers in Porto Rico, but several private checks (for goodly amounts, too,) have been sent to Secretary Root within the past

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was perin the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by through line. Globe Grocery Co.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any

Flatulence is cured by Brecham's

### THE BANK RETURNS.

Large Increase of Deposits Over Last Year.

At the request of the comptroller of the ourrency the bank commissioners of New Hampshire have compiled from craft. the returns of savings banks and savings departments of trust companies a statement of their condition June 30, 1899, as compared with that of June 30, 1898. The statement shows an increase of deposits of \$2,570,148.05 during the year. Collections from Western securities, which have been large, have been mostly re-invested in local mortgages and in such railroad bonds and stocks as is authorized by the laws regulating investments of savings banks.

The aggregate dividends declared by the banks and trust companies in la quidation, and those in hands of ussignees, exceed \$2,5000,000.

The nine state banks and trust companies, with a capital stock of \$560,000, show an increase in their business deposits of \$251,000.

THE SUNKEN RAITT.

The diver who went down to ascertain the condition of the sunken merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress schooner George W. Raitt has reported street. to Thomas E. Call, her owner, that hardly any of the 50,000 brick with which she was laden have left her deck. He does not think that more than two or three have slipped into the water.

covered by sixty-five feet of water at low tide, by actual measurement.

Mr. Call does not intend to hurry cigar in the market. about raising the Raitt, so be said toriety packed in boxes. The reason is today. She is not a material obstruction to navigation in the Piscataqua. Indeed, it is not yet known whether or not she can be raised without considerable difficulty.

DOVER SPORTS WON BIG MONEY.

The Dover race followers who journeved to Readville on Monday and backed the black mare Idolita brought are in the market with plenty of all but home over seven thousand dollars in apples. Grapes promise to be of fine winnings that night. Some of the quality and very plentiful. This means same fellows also won a good bit on Kingmond yesterday. News has yet to be received of any Portsmouth sport who had the nerve to risk anything more than a two dollar bill on either trotter. There probably were some, however, for Maplewood farm stock Better connections with all the trains has taken a notable jump in this vicini-

### STRIKE SETTLED.

The workmen employed in putting tion. Portsmouth, Kittery and York road, is been effected, and the work will now be risky. rushed right along.

Most of the strikers returned to their jobs Tuesday afternoon, but a few hung off till this morning.

It is understood that the men succeeded in getting the increase in wages which they demanded. The greater portion of those who struck belong here in town.

WAY.

It is believed that the Smith brothers, the Auburn hen thieves who broke from the lock-up in that town several weeks ago and have been at large ever since, are coming toward this city. Last week they were both seen in Raymond, or at least men who answered almost exactly their descriptions as sent out by the Auburn officers. And last Friday night they begged food in Epping and slept in a barn. So former Deputy Sheriff Holt of Epping reports.

### A FINE BOAT.

W. W. Brown has purchased of Kiley's Marine agency in Boston a yacht 21 feet long, finely constructed, and a flyer. She came down from Bos ton harbor to the wharf of the Yacht club in remarkably quick time. The boat is a splendid addition to the yacht-PORTO ing force in Portsmouth waters.

OBITUARY.

Evelyn May Howell. Evelyn May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, Aus-

tin street, died Tuesday night at the than in any other month. age of six months. Mr. Howells is a fire man at the Jones electric plant

NEW WIRES.

A force of Western Union linemen West Jefferson. O., after suffering 18 are engaged in stringing two new copper wires from Beverly to Portsmonth. formed; but he cured himself with five They have reached Greenland. One of boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the sur- the wires will probably be turned over est Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve to the Boston & Maine railroad for a

THAT CEDAR ISLAND CASE.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Labor day is not far off. It is still quiet in fire circles.

This is the usual Weirs weather. The harbor is filled with fog-bound

The tides are running exceedingly

Sword fish are plenty in the Sheals

The corn and potato crops are getting

Travel is now homeward from the summer resorts. It will soon be time for foot ball to

supplement base ball. An extra coal train was run over the Concord read yesterday.

Tomorrow will be St. Barthomew' day, on church calendars. The full moon excursions are post

poned on account of the weather. The local street railway is to have some small open cars for next season. Rev. Robert Green is to preach in the Sagamore Grove on Sunday afternoon Conner, photographer studio, (for-

Two weeks more and nearly all Portsmouth people will have returned from their vacations.

free from thunder showers so far as this no spending money coming in. The vessel lies on her bilge. She is region is concerned.

The "S. G" Londres is made of the

fall are busily engaged preparing for the of a New Hampshire author is Edna entrance examinations.

Peirce hall next Friday evening promises to be a jolly affair. This is the big week of the year at

Hedding campground and crowds of people are in attendance. was held in the band room on Court

street on Tuesday evening. Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the

finest brand on the market. A new system of arc lighting is being installed in the post office by employes of the Electric Light Co.

and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

It seems a pity that Congress street should again be dug up after having

struck Tuesday morning, are all work- harbor for over an hour on Tuesday experience of years and date their meet lidea of its superior quality, but its ing again today. A compromise has afternoon, making navigation rather ings a week or two later in the season. great beauty lies in its general artistic

Portsmouth Athletic club have nearly while this part of the summer is almost completed arrangements for the annual always characterized by the nastiest of to your interior furnishings. When you The ice men are hoping and praying

for a warm September. The season, so far, has not been very good for their The steamer Mystic has replaced the steamer Samuel Butterfield on the

Newcastle route owing to an accident to the latter boat. Chrysauthemums are in bloom and soon they will be seen in gorgeous con-

sporty young man. length of Congress street on Tuesday right road to Manchester. on the trench for putting the telephone

wires underground.

remain until cold weather. The river and harbor is filled with Dr. Greene finds himself being pressed mmense schools of pollock and amatuers fishermen are having great sport with the ravenous gamey fish.

That this has been a dry season was proved by the fact that one man cut hay this summer where last year he could not go, even with rubber boots.

United States Marshal Nute has received orders to remove all records appertaining to his office which are in the government building here to Concord.

Where did you get the idea that June is the favorite month for weddings? The Maine report of vital statistics shows that more occur in November

The "iron hearted Kingmond" won the \$3000 purse at Readville on Tuesday in three straight heats. The Maplewood farm racing stables of Hon. Frank Jones are very much in it this

Inn, Sunapee harbor, Tuesday and do for people hailing from Dover? Wednesday, Sept. 5 and 6. The invitations include every pharmacist in the state, with ladies.

for every 7.4 marriage solemnized.

### TRA TABLE TALE.

A rather remarkable tale comes from Biddeford. Two men who were out in a sailboat Monday about two miles off Wood island were startled by being hailed through a megaphone. It was very thick, and when they replied to the hail they found a big English steamer that was out of her course. They gave the officer an idea of where the vessel was, and he anchored to wait for it to clear up. He said they had been steaming around in the fog for about their location.

horses aren't doing a thing to them out then a mile in four hours. in Readville. Tom Marsh's cup of joy must be dripping over. Now if Idolita will only walk away with that fat purse lits glory on Thursday of the campout at Dubuque next week, the colors of Maplewood farm will assume a brilliance that will be blinding.

Those striking workmen in the telephone gang showed sense in going back nice to dig in a muddy trench at a dol lar-seventy five per day as it would be to ride in a palace car of your own. When so many Italians can be hired for the same work at fifty cents a day and buy their own cheese, it is sheer foolish-

It is recrettable that Old Home week "poems." The only one worthy of the cery Co. Those intending to enter college this name that has proceeded from the pen Dean Proctor's "The Hills are Home." The private hurdy-gurdy party in The rest will do for pop-corn bags.

ge strolling in the woods and fields. Either you are likely to be shot for a deer or be arrested for some outlaw, a A rehearsal of the Portsmouth band fate that befell the Rev. W. Livingstone Bruen of Washington. While he was tramping up Green mountain, near Bar Harbor, he was seized and handcuffed by officers who thought he was Frank Wilson Funk, wanted for the murder of W. H. Brooks of Washington. Of course, the nippers were promptly removed when the mistake was discovered, but the reverend gen-Rubber heels become very popular tleman's feelings had been hurt so hadly that he is to bring suit against the officers for false arrest.

This is one of the "big" days of the recently been put in such good condi- | Hedding camp-meeting, and as usual there are wet skies. I should think the telephone wires underground, who A dense fog hung over the river and that the association would profit by the of our wall paper will give you some They could be almost certain of good The committee on field day of the days about the first week in September, dog-day weather.

> Manager Harrington of the Manchester opera house and his right-hand man, 'Doc" Wells, are mad clear to the marrow. Billy West's minstrel show is booked there for the annual opening of the house next Saturday evening, but no agent has appeared, nor has any show paper arrived. Mr. Harrington is contemplating legal action. He says spicuousness on the lapel of every the theater will lose two hundred dollars. If we see West and his show Ground was broken nearly the whole down this way, we'll put 'em on the

> Former Governor Busiel has the auto-Officer Holbrook took Jim Casey, Ed mobile fever. He has already ordered Smith and Stark Spinney to Brentwood a number of the new carriages and will on Tuesday afternoon, where they will sell out all his horses. He will be the pioneer automobilist in the state. If too closely in the race for congress he will probably have recourse to an automobile or two, himself.

> > A barber asked me yesterday why the members of the craft here in Portsmouth never have a field day. The barbers in Concord, Manchester, Exeter, Nashua, Lowell and other cities all shut up low next him paid \$50 for a NA. their shops one day during the year and TIONAL, and HIS NECK IS SAFE go off on an outing together. It has We sell NATIONALS. never been done here, though, probably F. B. PARSHLEY & CO. because none of them ever set the idea in motion.

A man who has just come from Philadelphia tells me the Dover delegation that is going to the Grand Army encampment in Philadelphia next month will find that the living quarters which have been secured for them in advance are about five miles from the city hall, away down on Federal street. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of near the jumping-off place. This is the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical as rather rough. Can it be that the Philsociation will be held at the Ben Mere adelphians thought any old thing would

It is good news that the management of the Portsmouth electric road intends Divorce is increasing in Maine at a to have its cars connect more systemati-Moses Stevens of Newburyport has steady and alarming rate. The official cally with the trains. As it is now, apbeen here to consult Lawyer Kelly re- statistics show that 552 were granted in parently no effort whatever is made to garding the ownership of Cedar island, 1892, 627 in 1893, 674 in 1894, 681 in accommodate people traveling over the which is pending in court. This case 1895, 678 in 1896, and 722 in 1897. In Concord division, although in reality may be heard in the United States the latter year there was one divorce that is one of the busiest lines entering this city, through the summer season.

If people one get where they want to when they want to, they will ride on the trolleys: if they can't, then they'll

continue to walk. Officer Bob Hodgkins went to "Little Brighton" this morning. He was fitte out like arsenal and woe betide the law breaker who comes into contact with ing of his numerous shooting irons! "Little Brighton" is a field about a mile from Hedding, where horse traders from this section and even from the towns about Boston gather during camptwo days without knowing anything meeting, every year, and dicker in old "skates," as horses are popularly called after they have lost their teeth, their Well, well! Our New Hampshire hearing and the ability to travel faster

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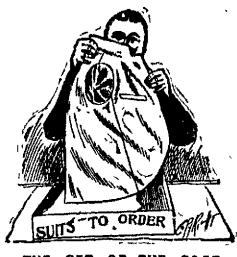
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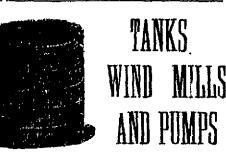
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